

The Rath Family of Harmony and Camden, Colchester County, Nova Scotia

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I am not a direct descendant of Andrew Rath of Camden, Colchester County, but I grew up in Truro and I remember my Aunt Eleanor (Rath) Goff of Milford Station, Hants Co. very well. I started with Ruth Davison's "Andrew Rath of Harmony" and added to it from familysearch and from findagrave records. I have reviewed all of the Nova Scotia birth, marriage and death records and Nova Scotia census for the Rath family to confirm and add to what was already available.

Sources

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<https://freepages.rootsweb.com/~davison/genealogy/>
2. www.familysearch.org – Birth, marriage, death and census data, especially useful for American vital statistics, as well as a contributed World Family Tree (which has to be carefully vetted with primary data; starting at <https://www.familysearch.org/tree/person/details/L4SG-CQF>).
3. www.findagrave.com – excellent source with many cemeteries recorded and interconnected. Starting at https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/49806096/andrew_rath
4. Nova Scotia Historical Vital Statistics, <https://archives.novascotia.ca/vital-statistics/>
5. <https://library-archives.canada.ca/eng/collection/research-help/genealogy-family-history/censuses/Pages/censuses.aspx> - Nova Scotia census 1871-1931. The 1901 and 1911 census are compiled into an electronic search format at www.automatedgenealogy.com

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First Generation

1. Andrew Rath. Born in 1797 in Ireland. Andrew died in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS, on 18 Dec 1868; he was 71. Buried in Harmony, NS.

See document Andrew Rath of Harmony, from Ruth Davison.

1861 Colchester Co. Census: Andrew Rath had 10 acres and produced the following: 5 ton hay, 30 bushles oats, 20 bushles buckwheat, 50 bushles potatoes, 5 bushles turnips, 4 cattle, 2 milk cows, 2 horses, 2 pigs, 3 fulled yards cloth, 100 pounds butter.

On 26 Dec 1822 when Andrew was 25, he married **Mary Lavinia Field** in Truro, NS. Born on 28 Jun 1801 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Mary Lavinia died in Boston, Mass., on 3 Aug 1881; she was 80.

Daughter of John (alias Garin) Field and Miriam "Mary" Coffill. Mary was also known as Mary Lee after her mother married David Lee when she was about 6 years old. Article in the Morning Herald newspaper in Colchester Co. 09 Sept. 1881 states "At Boston, Mass., Aug. 3rd. after a short illness, Mary Livinia, widow of the late Andrew RATH, of Stewiacke Road, aged 51 (should be 81) years."



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They had the following children:

- 2** i. **James** (14 Oct 1823-13 Sep 1912)
 ii. **Mary Jane**. Born on 13 Sep 1828.
- m. (1) Hugh McCartney (1826-1856), m. (2) 9 Jun 1859, James C. Smith. Had a son Andrew McCartney (1850-1873) and a daughter Elizabeth Jane McCartney (1854-1924) with her first husband and had two daughters, Mary Jane Smith (1864) and Annie Belle Smith (1865-1927) and a son William Henry Smith (1867-1954) with her second husband (Ruth Davison and familysearch)
- 3** iii. **Robert F.** (27 Mar 1831-14 Feb 1911)
4 iv. **Rachel** (6 Sep 1833-6 Jan 1916)
 v. **Lavinia**. Born in 1836.
- Familysearch has Lavinia Rath (ca1848-1935) married 1st, 1864 Boston to Madison C. Conner (1842-1870), one son Frank b. 1866, and 2nd md. 9 Oct. 1885 Boston to George W. Clarke (1851-1891).
- 5** vi. **Walter** (13 Dec 1839-9 Jun 1928)
 vii. **Nancy** (Died as Child). Born in 1841. Nancy died in 1846; she was 5.
6 viii. **Susan** (1844-)
 ix. **Margaret**. Born in 1846.
7 x. **George A.** (22 Jan 1848-28 Dec 1921)

Second Generation

Family of Andrew Rath (1) & Mary Lavinia Field

2. James Rath (*Andrew*¹). Born on 14 Oct 1823 in Truro, NS. James died in Everett, MA, on 13 Sep 1912; he was 88. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

On the 3rd of Sept., 1847, James bought 100 acres from his father. The land was in Truro Township. In 1851 he bought another 400 acres near Truro. The next year he sold the land he got in 1847 back to his father, witness to this transaction was Robert Rath.

1891 census Salmon River Rath James 65, Jane 62, Elizabeth 24, Rebecca 21 Andrew 30.

On 28 Nov 1848 when James was 25, he married **Jane "Janie" Hannah Henderson**. Born on 13 Apr 1826. Jane "Janie" Hannah died on 5 Oct 1902; she was 76. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

d/o Samuel Henderson and Jean McDorman.

They had the following children:

- 8** i. **Mary** (15 Mar 1850-14 Jun 1927)

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- 9 ii. **Henrietta** (1851-2 Apr 1908)
- 10 iii. **Rachel** (1854-1885)
- 11 iv. **Jane** (1857-20 Dec 1910)
- 12 v. **Andrew** (18 Sep 1859-14 Dec 1903)
- 13 vi. **Elizabeth** (1864-)
- 14 vii. **Isaac** (6 Dec 1864-22 May 1931)
- 15 viii. **Jessie** (17 Mar 1868-5 Apr 1917)
- ix. **Rebecca**. Born on 30 Dec 1869 in Harmony, Col. Co., NS. Rebecca died in Everett, Middlesex, Mass., on 28 Jun 1957; she was 87.

On 3 Aug 1913 when Rebecca was 43, she married **Walter M. Ryder** in Everett, Middlesex, Mass. Born in 1866. Walter M. died in 1943; he was 77. Residence: Everett, Mass.

3. Robert F. Rath (*Andrew*¹). Born on 27 Mar 1831 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Robert F. died in Hilden, NS, on 14 Feb 1911; he was 79. Buried in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS.

On 7 Feb. 1860 they bought a 20 acre farm in Onslow, at the mouth of the old road to Fort Belcher, south of the Debert Interchange. By 1891, they had moved to Brookfield, then later to Hilden. In a window at the Baptist Church in Hilden is the following: "Given in memory of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rath by Mary L. Rath, Susan Rath & Anna Rath Johnson".

RATH: At Hilden, Colchester Co. NS, Feb 14, brother Robert Rath passed away at the age of 81 years, leaving two sons and four daughters and a large circle of friends to mourn his departure. After a prayerful study of the Scriptures, he accepted the views held by the baptist demonination and was baptized and united with the church, and has ever since maintained a consistent Christian walk. The funeral services, which were largely attended, were conducted by pastor L.J. Tingley.

On 7 Feb 1859 when Robert F. was 27, he married **Elizabeth Murray** in Truro, NS. Born on 27 Dec 1835 in Salmon River, Col. Co., NS. Elizabeth died in Hilden, NS, on 12 Nov 1910; she was 74.

Truro Daily News - 14 December 1910 HILDEN, COLCHESTER COUNTY Dec. 12 - The Angel of Death has visited our midst and taken from us Mrs. Robert Rath. After an illness of a few days she passed away to join the majority in the great beyond. During her declining years she was carefully attended by her loving daughter, Mary L. She was much loved and respected by all who knew her. There is left to mourn her death, a husband; four daughters, Mary L., at home; Mrs. H.D. Turney, Roxbury, Mass; Mrs. Will Dunbar, Calgary, Alberta; and Mrs. Scott Johnson, Hilden; and two sons, Burton and Sedley, Truro.

They had the following children:

- i. **William**. Born in 1861 in Onslow, NS. William died in Johnson's Crossing, Colchester Co., NS, on 2 Dec 1890; he was 29. Buried in Brookfield Eastside Cemetery.
- ii. **Mary Lavinia**. Born on 11 Nov 1858 in Onslow, NS. Mary Lavinia died in Hilden, NS, on 8 Oct 1945; she was 86. Buried in Brookfield Eastside Cemetery. She was never married.
- 16 iii. **Susan E.** (Nov 1864-1940)
- 17 iv. **Haliburton Sanford** (7 Mar 1865-1 Feb 1933)
- v. **Hugh** (Died as Infant). Born on 8 Aug 1867. Hugh died in Onslow, NS, on 31

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- Mar 1868; he was <1.
- vi. **George Robert** (Died as Child). Born on 22 May 1869. George Robert died in Onslow, NS, on 5 Jun 1871; he was 2.
 - 18 vii. **Sedley Warner** (9 Oct 1870-18 Dec 1947)
 - 19 viii. **Elizabeth** (1 Apr 1873-30 Aug 1914)
 - 20 ix. **Margaret Anna** (5 Jul 1875-1 Apr 1954)
 - x. **Alfred**. Born in 1878 in Onslow, NS. Alfred died in Onslow, Col. Co., NS, on 23 Mar 1895; he was 17. Buried in Brookfield Eastside Cemetery.

4. Rachel Rath (*Andrew^l*). Born on 6 Sep 1833. Rachel died in Halifax NS, on 6 Jan 1916; she was 82. Buried in Brookfield Eastside Cemetery.

On 27 Oct 1857 when Rachel was 24, she married **Alfred Douglas Hamilton**, son of **Archibald Hamilton** (17 Feb 1810-25 Oct 1888) & **Ruth Stevens**. Born on 16 Jun 1835 in Brookfield, NS. Alfred Douglas died on 7 Nov 1912; he was 77. Buried in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS.

Two sons and three daughters (Miller).

They had the following children:

- i. **Sylvester**. Born in 1859 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Sylvester died in Boston, Mass., on 17 Jun 1902; he was 43.
- ii. **Helen**. Born in 1860. Helen died in 1898; she was 38.

Helen married **Edward Chester**.
- iii. **Henry "Havelock"**. Born on 25 Jun 1863 in Brookfield, NS. Henry "Havelock" died in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS, on 27 Feb 1920; he was 56. Buried in Brookfield Eastside Cemetery.

On 1 Mar 1884 when Henry "Havelock" was 20, he married **Lillie M. Brenton**. Born on 19 Oct 1866 in Brookfield, NS. Lillie M. died in 1934; she was 67.
- iv. **Maud**. Born in 1865.

Maud married **Frank Coulthard**.
- v. **Hattie**. Born on 27 Mar 1867 in Brookfield, Colchester Co., NS. Hattie died in Halifax, NS (Explosion), on 6 Dec 1917; she was 50. Buried in Brookfield Eastside Cemetery.

In 1906 when Hattie was 38, she married **Martin Luther Upham**, son of **Samuel Fisher Upham** (1827-8 Nov 1900) & **Ellen Kennedy** (26 Sep 1840-). Born on 6 Mar 1864 in Upper Stewiacke, NS. Martin Luther died in Halifax, NS, on 16 Jul 1945; he was 81.
- vi. **Ettie**. Born on 1 Feb 1876 in Brookfield, NS. Ettie died in Kelowna, BC, on 16 Aug 1968; she was 92. Buried in Osoyoos, Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District, BC.

On 14 Oct 1897 when Ettie was 21, she married **George Lewis Andrew**. Born in 1868 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. George Lewis died in Oliver, Okanagan-Similkameen Regional District, BC, on 18 May 1940; he was 72.

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- vii. **Mabel Edith.** Born in 1879.
- viii. **Dorothy.** Born in 1880.

Dorothy married **William Gallagher.**

- 6. **Walter Rath** (*Andrew*^l). Born on 13 Dec 1839 in Harmony, NS. Walter died in Camden, Col. Co., NS, on 9 Jun 1928; he was 88. Buried in Camden Cemetery. Residence: Harmony.

1881 census Salmon River Rath Walter 39 Mary Ann 38 Shurburn 12 Margaret 11 Wilbert 9 Fred 6/12 (infant)

1901 census Salmon River Rath Walter 61 Margaret 46 Frank 17 Chesley 7 Charles 3.

The very many friends of Walter Rath will learn with sincere regret that he passed to his eternal rest at his home in Camden, Colchester Co., June 9th. Mr. Walter Rath was a veritable and highly respected citizen of Colchester County. The deceased was born at Camden and resided there all his years. His genial disposition and sterling qualities of character won sincere friends. He had enjoyed good health, until some three months ago when his strength began to fail until the end came. Mr. Rath is survived by his widow and five children, four sons, Charles, at the home, Wilbert in Alberta, Frank in Saskatchewan and Chesley of the staff of the C.N.R. express business Truro, and one daughter, Mrs. Blanchard Stevens, Dominion Street, Truro, also by one sister Levina in Boston, Mass. 92 years of age.

On 23 Mar 1865 when Walter was 25, he first married **Mary Ann McMullen**, daughter of **James McMullen** (1803-8 Aug 1869) & **Catherine Johnson** (26 Oct 1807-9 Nov 1887), in Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 26 Oct 1843 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Mary Ann died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 31 Oct 1889; she was 46. Buried in Camden Cemetery.

Died - Suddenly at Truro, Oct 31st., Mrs. Walter Rath, in her 37th year, leaving a husband and 4 children.

They had the following children:

- i. **Emmeline** (Died as Child). Born in Apr 1866 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Emmeline died in Camden, Col. Co., NS, on 19 Feb 1881; she was 14.
- ii. **Sherburne.** Born on 26 Jul 1868 in Harmony, NS. Sherburne died in Lower Onslow, NS, on 10 Jan 1889; he was 20.

From Births, Deaths & Marriages from "The Morning Herald" 1 Jan. 1889-31 Dec. 1891 Volume V pg. 2 by William T. Hill

10 Jan. 1889 - Died - A young man by the name of Sherburne, s/o Walter Rath, of Harmony was instantly killed yeasterday morning at 8 o'clock at the barn of T.B. Chisholm, of Lower Onslow, by a hay press falling on him whilst it was being unloaded from a wagon. The press weighed 800 lbs. And fell directly on him extinguishing life almost instantly. An inquest was held last evening at the residence of Alex Barnhill. Dr. D.H. Muir, coroner. A verdict in accordance with the above facts was given with a recommendation regarding the loading and unloading of such goods. Deceased was 20 years of age.

- 21 iii. **Margaret** (28 Feb 1870-25 Oct 1947)
- 22 iv. **Wilbert** (25 Jun 1871-14 Feb 1957)
- v. **Fred.** Born in 1880.
- vi. **Frank Forrest.** Born on 26 Oct 1883 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Frank Forrest

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died in Wetaskiwin, Alberta, on 2 Jun 1969; he was 85.

Frank came to Alberta from Nova Scotia in 1910. Homesteaded in Saskatchewan 1911 and came back to Alberta in 1922. He went to Hoadley, Alberta 1924 and then back to Norbuck, Alberta in 1926. He then homesteaded at Norbuck in 1928 and ran the Post Office and a store there. When he died he left his personal belongings and the Norbuck property to his niece Ann Hampton. The balance of his estate was divided between his nieces and his grand niece, Laura. (Source: Ruth Davison)

vii. **Winnie.** Born in 1885 in Camden, Col. Co., NS.

On 9 Oct 1890 when Walter was 50, he second married **Margaret Dawson** in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born on 2 Apr 1855 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Margaret died in Camden, Col. Co., NS, on 12 Apr 1937; she was 82.

They had the following children:

- 23** i. **Chesley Walter** (16 Aug 1893-27 Oct 1965)
- 24** ii. **Charles Dawson** (24 Feb 1898-5 Dec 1973)

6. Susan Rath (*Andrew*^l). Born in 1844.

On 20 Sep 1865 when Susan was 21, she married **William Miller** in Truro, NS. Born in 1841 in Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS. Residence: Harmony (1865), Upper Londonderry (1891).

Son of Ad & Mary Miller.

They had the following children:

- i. **Mary Ellen.** Born on 12 Jan 1866.
- ii. **Charles.** Born in 1868.
- iii. **Laura.** Born in 1870.
- iv. **Ada M.** Born on 1 Jun 1872.

7. George A. Rath (*Andrew*^l). Born on 22 Jan 1848 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. George A. died in Camden, Col. Co., NS, on 28 Dec 1921; he was 73. Buried in Camden Cemetery.

1891 census Salmon River Rath George 45, Victoria 38, Murdock 22, Ellen 17, Freeman 14, Lawrence 12, Foster 10, Josephine 8, Sarah J. 7

On 4 Jan 1865 when George A. was 16, he first married **Christy Ann Hollingsworth**, daughter of **Thomas Hollingsworth** (1802-27 Jan 1884) & **Janet "Jane" Dillman** (1810-11 Feb 1885), in Truro, NS. Born in 1846. Christy Ann died in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS, on 18 Sep 1865; she was 19.

Died in childbirth with her first child.

They had one child:

- i. **Mary Jane** (Died as Infant). Born in Sep 1865. Mary Jane died on 4 Oct 1865; she was <1.

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On 28 Feb 1867 when George A. was 19, he second married **Victoria Henderson** in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 31 Dec 1846 in Harmony, Col. Co., NS. Victoria died in Camden, Col. Co., NS, on 30 Sep 1933; she was 86.

d/o Joseph Henderson and Renewa Smith

They had the following children:

- 25** i. **Alonzo** (26 Oct 1866-25 Oct 1945)
 ii. **Murodck Wallace**. Born in 1868 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Murodck Wallace died in Sacramento, CA, on 9 Dec 1958; he was 90. Buried in Chico, Butte, AC.

Murdock went to California when young, married and raised his family there - Roetta, George and Charles.

Murdock Wallace (Dave) Rath, 89, formerly of Chico, died in Sacramento yesterday after failing to recover from a leg broken on Nov. 30. Mr. Rath was born in Nova Scotia, Canada on Nov, 29, 1869 and first moved to Chico in 1888. He was employed by the old Sierra Lumber Company here and later worked for the Standard Lumber Company in Sonora, retiring as logging superintendent. For the past three years he had lived with his daughter, Mis. Roetta W. Johns, of North Sacramento. In addition to his daughter, Mr. Rath is survived by two sons, George M. Rath, also of North Sacramento, and Charles L. Rath, of Carmichael; six grandchildren, four great-grandchildren and two brothers, Freeman and Lawrence Rath, both of Nova Scotia. Interment will be in the Chico Cemetery.

Murodck Wallace married **Estelle Berkley**. Born in 1884. Estelle died in 1946; she was 62.

- iii. **Christie** (Died as Child). Born in 1870. Christie died in 1885; she was 15.
26 iv. **Annie** (1872-1945)
27 v. **Ellen A.** (21 Jan 1874-19 Jan 1914)
 vi. **Florence** (Died as Child). Born in 1875. Florence died on 7 Apr 1877; she was 2. Buried in Camden Cemetery.
28 vii. **Freeman** (28 Jul 1877-27 Nov 1960)
 viii. **Lawrence Frederick**. Born on 4 May 1879 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Lawrence Frederick died in Camden, Col. Co., NS, on 19 Jan 1959; he was 79. Buried in Camden Cemetery.

On 30 Sep 1924 when Lawrence Frederick was 45, he married **Margaret Melvina Fields** in Bible Hill, Colchester Co., NS.

- 29** ix. **Foster** (4 Nov 1880-3 Apr 1946)
30 x. **Joephine** (27 Dec 1884-28 Sep 1963)
 xi. **Sadie**. Born on 26 May 1884 in Camden, Col. Co., NS.

On 24 Dec 1909 when Sadie was 25, she first married **Arthur Livringer** in Cambridge, Mass.

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- On 10 Sep 1926 when Sadie was 42, she second married **George Edwin Thomas** in Bridgewater, Vermont.
- xii. **Blanche** (Died as Infant). Born in May 1886. Blanche died on 22 Jun 1887; she was 1.

Third Generation

----- Family of James Rath (2) & Jane "Janie" Hannah Henderson

8. Mary Rath (*James², Andrew¹*). Born on 15 Mar 1850 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Mary died in Harmony, Col. Co., NS, on 14 Jun 1927; she was 77. Buried in Harmony, NS.

On 7 Sep 1869 when Mary was 19, she first married **Adam McMullen**, son of **James McMullen** (1803-8 Aug 1869) & **Catherine Johnson** (26 Oct 1807-9 Nov 1887). Born on 19 Apr 1828 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Adam died on 22 Oct 1897; he was 69. Buried in Harmony, NS. Residence: Stewiacke.

From Col. Co. marriage records, Adam McMullin (sic), Stewiacke, m. 15 May 1861 Martha F. Wright. No parents names listed. In Col. Co. death records, Martha McMillan (sic) Upper Stewiacke, ae 31, d. March 16 1866, parents Jacob and Mary. Jacob Wright and Mary Fulton were married and lived in Upper Stewiacke and had three sons and three daughters (see Miller). In Colchester County Marriages, Adam McMullen, widow, 41 (b. 1828), Stewiacke, son of James and Catherine, m. Sept. 7, 1869, Mary Rath, ae 20, of Truro. In the 1871 census of Upper Stewiacke, Adam McMillen (sic) 44, Mary 21, Mary, 10, Susan 7. Mary and Susan must have been Adam's daughters from his marriage to Martha Wright. McMullin (sic), Adam, Upper Stewiacke (Lovell's 1871 Directory). In the 1881 census of Salmon River, Adam McMullen ae 52, Mary 31, Martha Jane 9, Elizabeth 6, James William 4. In the 1891 census, Truro C 49, Adam McMillan (sic) 60, Mary 41, Martha J. 20, Elizabeth 17, James W. 14. In Col. Co. marriage records, James W. McMillan (sic), 25, bachelor, residing in Truro, b. Upper Stewiacke, s/o Adam and Mary, machinist, md. Annie L. Weatherby, 22, spinster, b. Lower Village, d/o Samuel and Susan.

They had the following children:

- i. **Martha Jane**. Born in 1872.
- ii. **Elizabeth**. Born on 22 Jul 1874 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.
- iii. **James William**. Born in 1877 in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Occupation: Machinist.

On 17 Sep 1902 when James William was 25, he married **Annie L. Weatherby**. Born in 1880 in Lower Village, Col. Co., NS.

Daughter of Samuel David Weatherby (abt Jun 1841-6 Dec 1918) & Susan Moore (abt 1852-1945).

On 16 Jan 1908 when Mary was 57, she second married **Charles Nelson Smith** in Harmony, Col. Co., NS. Born on 15 Oct 1840. Charles Nelson died on 29 Apr 1918; he was 77.

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9. Henrietta Rath (*James², Andrew¹*). Born in 1851. Henrietta died on 2 Apr 1908; she was 57. Buried in Riverside Cemetery, Upper Stewiacke, NS.

On 14 Aug 1873 when Henrietta was 22, she married **Alexander Dawson** in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1837. Alexander died in 1920; he was 83. Buried in Upper Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Isabel**. Born on 10 Dec 1876 in Upper Stewiacke, Colchester Co., NS. Isabel died on 14 Dec 1901; she was 25.

10. Rachel Rath (*James², Andrew¹*). Born in 1854. Rachel died in 1885; she was 31.

On 14 Jul 1874 when Rachel was 20, she married **William McDorman** in Debert, NS. Born in 1846. William died in 1913; he was 67.

They had one child:

- i. **John William McDormand**. Born in 1878. John William died in Boston, Mass., on 12 Feb 1910; he was 32.

On 14 Mar 1900 when John William was 22, he married **Eliizabeth Barrett** in Cambridge, Middlesex, Mass. Born in 1877. Eliizabeth died in 1968; she was 91.

11. Jane Rath (*James², Andrew¹*). Born in 1857. Jane died in North River, Colchester Co., NS, on 20 Dec 1910; she was 53. Buried in Debert, NS.

On 28 Nov 1882 when Jane was 25, she married **Daniel A. Yuill**, son of **James Yuill** (6 Dec 1806-17 Feb 1872) & **Martha McCulloch** (15 Oct 1815-1888), in Masstown, Col. Co., NS. Born on 20 May 1849 in Debert Station, Col. Co., NS. Daniel A. died in Debert, NS, on 13 May 1925; he was 75.

They had one child:

- i. **Charles William**. Born on 9 May 1891 in Debert, NS. Charles William died in Middlesex Co., Mass., on 11 Aug 1981; he was 90.

On 28 Nov 1917 when Charles William was 26, he married **Florence May Fallon** in Ayer, MA.

12. Andrew Rath (*James², Andrew¹*). Born on 18 Sep 1859 in Harmony, Col. Co., NS. Andrew died on 14 Dec 1903; he was 44. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

Andrew was an epileptic who fell from his horse during an apparent seizure, into a brook where he drowned. The horse went home and led his wife to where he was. Info from Helen Rath in a letter from Gloria Hunt (granddaughter).

On 10 Apr 1896 when Andrew was 36, he married **Laura Watson** in Harmony, Col. Co., NS. Born on 16 Jun 1863 in North River, Colchester Co., NS. Laura died in Truro, NS, on 17 Jan 1962; she was 98. Buried in Bell Gift Cemetery, New Annan, NS.

d/o John Jefferson and Melinda Watson

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TERRY / Gordon R. TERRY / 1886 - 1952 / His Wife / Laura E. WATSON / 1874 - 1962

They had the following children:

- 31** i. **Melinda** (18 Apr 1897-26 Apr 1916)
- 32** ii. **Jane** (6 Mar 1898-1985)

13. Elizabeth Rath (*James², Andrew¹*). Born in 1864. Residence: Boston, Mass.

On 20 Jan 1892 when Elizabeth was 28, she married **Thomas Stansbury** in Boston, Mass.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jenny**. Born on 17 Aug 1892 in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS. Jenny died in 1976; she was 83.

On 12 Jun 1912 when Jenny was 19, she married **Joseph Archibald Burns** in Everett, Middlesex, Mass. Born on 5 May 1889 in Weymouth, Digby Co., NS.

- ii. **Grace Harriet**. Born on 13 Mar 1894 in Boston, Mass. Grace Harriet died in 1985; she was 90.

Grace Harriet married **Horace Leeds Grover**. Born on 30 Mar 1894 in Malden, MA. Horace Leeds died in Chelsea, Mass., on 15 Aug 1971; he was 77.

- iii. **Thelma Rebecca**. Born on 29 May 1896 in Boston, Mass. Thelma Rebecca died in 1977; she was 80.

On 24 Mar 1917 when Thelma Rebecca was 20, she married **Leo Albert Hackett** in Everett, MA. Born on 14 Mar 1896 in Westborough, MA.

- iv. **James W.** Born on 30 May 1908 in Malden, Middlesex Co., MA. James W. died in Everett, MA, on 22 May 1982; he was 73.

14. Isaac Rath (*James², Andrew¹*). Born on 6 Dec 1864 in Harmony, Col. Co., NS. Isaac died in Five Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 22 May 1931; he was 66. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

On 23 Aug 1882 when Isaac was 17, he first married **Agnes Jane Bell** in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Frances** (Died as Child). Born in 1889 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Frances died in Boston, Mass., on 5 Feb 1898; she was 9.

Isaac second married **Susan Watson**. Born on 9 Aug 1879. Susan died on 15 Jul 1970; she was 90. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

d/o John Jefferson and Melinda Watson

They had the following children:

- 33** i. **Minnie** (25 Jan 1898-20 Oct 1956)
- 34** ii. **Jessie** (21 Aug 1900-)

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- 35 iii. **Gertrude Maude** (1906-22 Nov 1976)
36 iv. **Laura Myrtle** (14 Mar 1918-6 May 2005)

15. Jessie Rath (*James², Andrew¹*). Born on 17 Mar 1868 in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS. Jessie died in Hartford, Windsor, Vermont, on 5 Apr 1917; she was 49.

On 29 Apr 1885 when Jessie was 17, she married **Robert Smith Talbot**, son of **Matthew Faulkner Talbot** (1839-27 Dec 1885) & **Catherine Hollingsworth** (19 Dec 1836-14 Sep 1919), in Truro, NS. Born on 24 Jul 1864 in Stewiacke, Col. Co., NS. Robert Smith died in Hartford, Windsor, Vermont, on 28 Mar 1917; he was 52.

They had the following children:

- i. **Gertrude Esther**. Born on 28 Mar 1892 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Gertrude Esther died in Davenport, Iowa, on 13 Nov 1957; she was 65.

On 25 May 1914 when Gertrude Esther was 22, she married **Stephen Jackson Webber** in Providence, Rhode Island. Born in 1888. Stephen Jackson died in 1955; he was 67.

- ii. **George L.**
iii. **William B.** (Died as Child). Born in 1898. William B. died in 1906; he was 8.

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16. Susan E. Rath (*Robert F.², Andrew¹*). Born in Nov 1864 in Onslow, NS. Susan E. died in Roxbury, Mass., in 1940; she was 75.

On 11 May 1885 when Susan E. was 20, she married **Capt. Henry D. Turney** in Boston, Mass. Born in 1857 in Barbados, West Indies. Henry D. died in West Roxbury, Boston, Suffolk, Mass., on 21 Apr 1934; he was 77.

They had the following children:

- i. **Eugenia "Jean"**. Born in May 1886.
ii. **Robert**. Born in Mar 1894.
iii. **Norma Gladys**. Born on 18 Jun 1898. Norma Gladys died in West Roxbury, Boston, Mass., in Aug 1987; she was 89. She was never married.

17. Haliburton Sanford Rath (*Robert F.², Andrew¹*). Born on 7 Mar 1865 in Lower Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Haliburton Sanford died in Truro, NS, on 1 Feb 1933; he was 67.

Truro Directory for the year 1918 - 1919: RATH, Burton, Blacksmith, C.G.R., Centre Street. \”

Burton Rath age 69 well known railway man and resident of Hilden, passed away Wednesday evening following a lengthy illness, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. D.C. Vernon, 56 Pleasant St. The deceased was born at Lower Onslow and moved at an early age to Hilden, where he resided for the greater part of his life. Ten or fifteen years ago, he moved to Truro, and more recently returned to his farm at Hilden. He was the son of Mr. & Mrs. Robert Rath of Lower Onslow."

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On 1 Jan 1906 when Haliburton Sanford was 40, he married **Carrie W. Lynds**, daughter of **David Lynds** (1841-1883) & **Lavinia Elizabeth Morrison**, in Brookfield, NS. Born on 8 Nov 1883 in North River, Colchester Co., NS. Carrie W. died on 21 Sep 1968; she was 84. Buried in Hilden Cemetery.

d/o David & Lavinia (Morrison) Lynds (R. Davidson)

1931 census Truro 154 Brunswick St. Rath Caroline W. Head 41 Thelma Adele Single 23 Dorothy Hermaine Single 15 Stanley Alfred son married 24 Ethel May dau-in-law 27 b. PEI Maxine Alexa granddau. 3.

They had the following children:

- i. **Stanley Alfred**. Born on 29 Jun 1906 in Hilden, Colchester Co., NS. Stanley Alfred died in Truro, NS, on 11 Aug 1932; he was 26.

On 16 May 1927 when Stanley Alfred was 20, he married **Ethel Mae Harty** in Truro, NS. Born in 1904 in Murray River, Kings Co., PEI.

- ii. **Thelma Adele**. Born on 15 Dec 1907 in Truro, NS.

On 8 Oct 1932 when Thelma Adele was 24, she married **David Charles Vernon** in Truro, NS. Born in 1905 in Truro, NS.

- iii. **Dorothy Hermaine**. Born on 17 Oct 1915 in Truro, NS. Dorothy Hermaine died in Halifax, NS, on 11 Dec 1967; she was 52. Buried in Dartmouth Memorial Gardens.

On 6 Nov 1940 when Dorothy Hermaine was 25, she married **Charles Frederick Church** in Truro, NS. Born in Falmouth, NS.

Son of Carl William Church and Marion Maude Cornwall.

18. Sedley Warner Rath (*Robert F.², Andrew¹*). Born on 9 Oct 1870 in Lower Onslow, NS. Sedley Warner died in San Diego, CA, on 18 Dec 1947; he was 77. Buried in Glen Abbey, Bonita, San Diego Co., CA.

Sedley Warner married **Elizabeth Maude Staples**, daughter of **Samuel Staples & Hannah Yuill**. Born on 9 Feb 1880. Elizabeth Maude died in 1961; she was 80.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jack W.** Born on 15 Oct 1906 in Brookfield, NS. Jack W. died in Sun City, AZ, on 27 Sep 1985; he was 78.

Jack W. married **Hannah M. Staples**, daughter of **Martin Lee Staples** (5 Oct 1886-1 Jul 1950) & **Lucilla (Lucy) Graham** (10 Mar 1890-29 Mar 1975). Born on 23 Oct 1915 in Staples Brook, Upper Belmont, NS. Hannah M. died in Sun City, AZ, in Dec 1989; she was 74.

- ii. **Hildegarde Ruth**. Born on 16 Sep 1908 in Brookfield, Col. Co., NS. Hildegarde Ruth died in San Diego, CA, on 12 Apr 1969; she was 60.

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On 14 Dec 1935 when Hildegard Ruth was 27, she married **Samuel Patterson Morgan** in San Diego, CA. Born on 10 Aug 1900 in Kentucky.

Son of the late William Morgan and Mrs. Mary (Morgan) Jones of Waynesburt, KY.

19. Elizabeth Rath (*Robert F.², Andrew¹*). Born on 1 Apr 1873 in Lower Onslow, NS. Elizabeth died in Diamond City, AB, on 30 Aug 1914; she was 41. Buried in Lethbridge, AB.

On 12 Jan 1893 when Elizabeth was 19, she first married **Alexander Sutherland** in Truro, NS. Born on 10 Jun 1858 in West River, Pictou Co., NS. Alexander died in West River Station, Pictou Co., on 30 Mar 1906; he was 47.

son of George Sutherland and Jane Ross

They had the following children:

- i. **George**. Born on 6 Aug 1894 in West River, Pictou Co., NS. George died in Battle of Passchendale, France, on 9 Nov 1917; he was 23. Buried in Oxford Road Cemetery, Ypres, Arrondissement Ieper, West Flanders, Belgium.
- ii. **Alfred Tunney**. Born on 5 Mar 1896 in West River, Pictou Co., NS. Alfred Tunney died in Montreal, Quebec, on 2 Nov 1960; he was 64.

Enlisted with CEF at Lethbridge Alberta Oct 12, 1915 (same day as his brother George, next of kin, sister Jean of New Westminster, BC). After 1919 demobilization, he returned to Calgary, where the 1921 Census notes him as 'single', occupation 'pipe fitter'. 1940 Voters List, Outremont - occupation 'pipe fitter'.

Alfred Tunney married **Marie Suzan Bilodeau**.

- iii. **Mary "Jean"**. Born on 18 Jun 1898 in Westville, Pictou Co., NS. Mary "Jean" died in Roslindale, Mass., on 20 Sep 1981; she was 83. She was never married.

Immigrated to Massachusetts in 1922 from New Westminster, British Columbia. Census records, Voters Lists, Directories - occupation 'nurse'.
- iv. **John Robert "Jack"**. Born on 7 Dec 1901 in West River, Pictou Co., NS. John Robert "Jack" died in Vancouver, BC, on 14 Jun 1965; he was 63. He was never married.

On 4 Sep 1907 when Elizabeth was 34, she second married **William Roderick Dunbar** in Eureka, Pictou Co., NS. Born on 10 Jan 1865 in Abercrombie, Pictou Co. William Roderick died in Cranbrook, BC, on 15 Aug 1959; he was 94.

William was a logger and miner. Son of Alexander Dunbar and Margaret Fraser. Upon the death of his mother, he lived for a time with his Fraser grandparents until he ran away and worked in the coal mines. About 1910, three years after his marriage to the widow Elizabeth Sutherland, they sold the farm and moved to Calgary and Coalhurst, Alberta where he again worked in the coal mines. After Elizabeth's death, he placed the children in an orphanage in New Westminster, BC and enlisted in World War 1.

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Later, he saw the children a few times and helped Murray get his first job when he got out of the orphanage in 1922. The family lost touch with him soon after this and later found out he had moved to the Cranbrook, BC area and prospected until about 1930, then was a cooks helper in various logging camps until his retirement in 1937. (Information from his grandson, William S. Dunbar.)

They had the following children:

- i. **Seldon Murray**. Born on 25 Mar 1908 in West River, Pictou Co., NS. Seldon Murray died in Portland, OR, on 26 Apr 1983; he was 75. Buried in Lincoln Memorial Park, Portland.

On 24 May 1931 when Seldon Murray was 23, he married **Isabella Annie Scott** in Portland, OR. Born in 1913 in Lethbridge, AB. Isabella Annie died in 2001; she was 88.

- ii. **Robert Henry**. Born on 14 Apr 1910 in Westville, Pictou Co., NS. Robert Henry died in Kamloops, BC, on 15 Sep 1999; he was 89. Buried in Mountain View Cemetery, Lethbridge, AB. He was never married.

Robert Henry Dunbar born in Westville Nova Scotia on April 14, 1910 passed away, on September 15, 1999 in R.H. Kamloops. He was predeceased by his parents William Dunbar and Elizabeth Rath (Sutherland) Dunbar, his brother Murray and step-brothers and sister George, Fred, Jean and Jack Sutherland. Bob came with his family to Alberta and then New Westminster, B.C. as a child. He worked at logging for many years and later in construction of several of the large hydro projects including Kitimat and Mica Dam. He retired to Blind Bay in 1967 and lived there until health problems caused him to move to Kamloops in 1990. He is remembered by nephew Bill (Helen) Dunbar of Helena, Montana and sister-in-law Bella Dunbar, nephew Ken Dunbar of Portland, Oregon and a grand nephew and six grand nieces. Bob was a kind and loving uncle and friend. A Good Man.

20. Margaret Anna Rath (*Robert F.², Andrew¹*). Born on 5 Jul 1875 in Onslow, NS. Margaret Anna died in Truro, NS, on 1 Apr 1954; she was 78.

Sons Alfred, Sedley and Hugh.

On 21 Dec 1898 when Margaret Anna was 23, she married **Scott Walter Johnson** in Hilden, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 8 Feb 1866 in Hilden, Colchester Co., NS. Scott Walter died in Hilden, NS, on 11 Jan 1920; he was 53. Buried in Hilden Cemetery.

s/o Henry Johnson and Mary Scott

They had the following children:

- i. **Albert Alfred**. Born on 9 Jul 1900 in Hilden, Colchester Co., NS. Albert Alfred died in Vancouver, BC, on 30 Oct 1969; he was 69. Buried in Hilden Cemetery.
- ii. **Hugh Patrick**. Born on 27 Oct 1907 in Hilden, Colchester Co., NS. Hugh Patrick died in Manganese Mines, NS, on 15 Sep 1928; he was 20. Buried in Hilden Cemetery.

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21. Margaret Rath (*Walter², Andrew¹*). Born on 28 Feb 1870 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Margaret died in Harmony, Col. Co., NS, on 25 Oct 1947; she was 77. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, NS.

On 11 Jul 1895 when Margaret was 25, she married **Frank "Blanchard" Stevens** in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Born on 11 Feb 1874 in Onslow, Col. Co., NS. Frank "Blanchard" died in Truro, NS, on 29 Jan 1953; he was 78.

Son of Ezra & Margaret Stevens

They had the following children:

- i. **Jennie**. Born in 1895. Jennie died in 1917; she was 22. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, NS.
- ii. **Leota Mary**. Born on 11 May 1897 in Belmont, Colchester Co., NS. Leota Mary died in Halifax, NS, on 20 Apr 1969; she was 71. Buried in Holy Cross, Halifax.

On 22 Mar 1923 when Leota Mary was 25, she married **Gerald Einar Hoganson** in Halifax, NS.

- 37 iii. **Edith Sophia** (2 Jan 1899-19 Feb 1972)
- iv. **Helene**. Born in 1903. Helene died in 1984; she was 81. Buried in Old Barns, NS.

Helene married **Perley Lynds**. Born on 16 Jul 1897 in Beaver Brook, Colchester Co., NS. Perley died in 1980; he was 82.
- v. **Walter B.** Born on 11 Jul 1905. Walter B. died on 31 Jul 1924; he was 19. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, Onslow, NS.
- vi. **Frank F.** Born in 1906. Frank F. died in 1916; he was 10. Buried in Onslow Cemetery, NS.
- vii. **Clarence Earle**. Born in 1910. Clarence Earle died in 1988; he was 78. Buried in Green Oaks, Col. Co., NS.

In 1931 when Clarence Earle was 21, he married **Maude Florence Burris**. Born in 1913. Maude Florence died in 1994; she was 81.

22. Wilbert Rath (*Walter², Andrew¹*). Born on 25 Jun 1871 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Wilbert died in White Rock, BC, on 14 Feb 1957; he was 85. Buried in Surrey, BC. Residence: Minburn (1916, 1931).

1931 census Minburn, AB Rath Wilbert 59 Louisa Jane 51 Arthur Fulton 30 Hazel Day 15 Annie Mildred 13 Florence Evelyne 7.

TRURO, March 5- Chesley Rath, Elm Apts received the sad news of the passing of his brother Wilbert, White Rock, B. C. February 17, at the home of his daughter Hazel, Mrs. Powell. Death was due to heart attack. He was in his 85th year. The late Mr. Rath was born in Camden, Colchester County, son of the late Walter and Mary Ann (MacMillan) Rath. He went west some 50 years ago. Survivors are four daughters, (Hazel) Mrs. Powell, White Rock; (Nellie) Mrs. Stanley Davidson, Clearwater, B. C.; (Florence) Mrs.

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Vernon Stearns, Clearwater; and (Annie) Mrs. Merle Hampton, Vancouver, B. C.; one brother Frank, Norbuck, Alta.; and two half-brothers, Chesley, Truro and Charles, Harmony. His wife, the former Louise Burgess, predeceased him two years ago, also a daughter (Edna), Mrs. Simms and a son Arthur. Interment was in the White Rock cemetery. (findagrave)

On 15 Nov 1899 when Wilbert was 28, he married **Louisa Jane Burgess**, daughter of **Nelson Burgess** (23 Jan 1845-10 Sep 1884) & **Margaret (Clark) Burgess** (26 Apr 1861-8 Dec 1901), in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 15 Nov 1879 in Old Barns. Louisa Jane died in White Rock, BC, on 14 May 1950; she was 70.

They had the following children:

- i. **Arthur Fulton**. Born on 23 Nov 1900 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Arthur Fulton died in Edmonton, AB, on 13 Nov 1945; he was 44. Buried in Edmonton Municipal Cemetery.
- ii. **Nellie Margaret**. Born on 19 Oct 1905 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Nellie Margaret died in Clearwater, Thompson-Nicola, BC, on 17 Oct 1986; she was 80.

DAVISON. On October 17, 1986, Mrs. Nellie Margaret Davison of Clearwater, BC passed away at the age of 80 years. Survived by her two sons, Arthur and daughter-in-law Ruth and David and daughter-in-law Lorraine, all of Clearwater, her eight grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. Mrs. Davison also leaves to cherish her memory three sisters, Mrs. Hazel Powell, Mrs. Anne Hampton and Mrs. Florence and brother-in-law Vern Stearns, all of White Rock; numerous nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her dear husband Stanley in 1983. Mrs. Davison moved to Clearwater from Alberta with her family in 1943. She was a life-time member of the Clearwater Women's Institute and was involved in the United Church for a number of years as well as a number of community charity activities. She was fond of sewing and quilting and enjoyed most handicrafts. Interment at Clearwater Cemetery.

On 19 Feb 1931 when Nellie Margaret was 25, she married **Robert Stanley Davison** in Westlock, AB. Born on 30 Aug 1901 in Rawdon, Hants Co., NS. Robert Stanley died in Kamloops, BC, on 3 Aug 1983; he was 81.

- iii. **Edna Olive**. Born on 7 Feb 1909 in Leefield, AB. Edna Olive died in Minburn, AB, on 4 Feb 1932; she was 22.

On 23 Oct 1929 when Edna Olive was 20, she married **Thomas Clifford Simmonds** in Minburn, AB. Born on 20 Nov 1896 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Thomas Clifford died on 19 Nov 1959; he was 62.

- iv. **Wilbert Roy** (Died as Infant). Born on 18 Jan 1912 in Leefield, AB. Wilbert Roy died in Minburn, AB, on 5 Mar 1912; he was <1.
- v. **Hazel Day**. Born on 23 Dec 1915 in Minburn, AB. Hazel Day died in White Rock, BC, on 9 Feb 1990; she was 74. Buried in Surrey, BC.

On 9 Jan 1941 when Hazel Day was 25, she married **Wesley Isaac Powell** in Minburn, AB. Born on 14 Feb 1908 in Kenlis, SK. Wesley Isaac died in Leader, SK, on 2 Jan 1948; he was 39.

- vi. **Annie Mildred**. Born on 22 Feb 1918 in Minburn, AB. Annie Mildred died in

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2009; she was 90. Buried in Sunnyside Lawn, Surrey, BC.

- vii. In 1941 when Annie Mildred was 22, she married **Merlin “Merle” Fraser Hampton**. Born in 1911. Merlin “Merle” Fraser died in 1971; he was 60.
Florence Evelyn. Born on 11 Mar 1924 in Minburn, AB. Florence Evelyn died in Langley, BC, in 2013; she was 88.

Florence passed away peacefully at Cedar Hill Extended Care Facility with her family by her side. Predeceased by her loving husband of 62 years, Vern, and her grandson Kelly Stearns. Survived by her sons Neil (Sandy) & Richard (Sharon); daughters Linda (Bob), Janet (Ken) and Susan. Special family member Grace, 12 grandchildren, 14 great grandchildren, numerous nieces and nephews.

Florence Evelyn married **Vernon Richard Stearns**. Born in 1922. Vernon Richard died in 2006; he was 84.

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23. Chesley Walter Rath (*Walter², Andrew¹*). Born on 16 Aug 1893 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Chesley Walter died in Truro, NS, on 27 Oct 1965; he was 72. Buried in Camden Cemetery. Residence: 615 Prince St., Truro (1931).

In 1922 when Chesley Walter was 28, he married **Eva Isobel Gardner**. Born on 15 Jan 1886 in Hardwoodlands, NS. Eva Isobel died in Salmon River, Col. Co., NS, on 5 Feb 1967; she was 81.

They had one child:

- i. **Walter “Gardner”**. Born on 7 May 1923 in Truro, NS. Walter “Gardner” died in Bible Hill, Col. Co., NS, on 11 Aug 1973; he was 50. Buried in Camden Cemetery.

Also his wife Beverley J. 1923- (Camden Cemetery)

On 10 Nov 1948 when Walter “Gardner” was 25, he married **Beverley Jean Frizzell** in Truro, NS. Born on 8 Jul 1923 in Truro, NS. Beverley Jean died in Nanaimo, BC, on 17 Aug 2012; she was 89. Buried in Camden Cemetery.

Beverley Jean Rath passed away peacefully on Friday, August 17, 2012 in Nanaimo, British Columbia at the age of 89. She was the daughter of Matthew Thomas Frizzell and Lillian Maude Frizzell (nee Kennedy) of Bible Hill, Nova Scotia. Beverley was born in Truro, Nova Scotia on July 8, 1923. She was predeceased by her husband, Walter Gardner Rath, grandson, Kieran MacKay, son-in-law, Philip MacKay and sisters Dorothy Leroy, Louise McKay, Elsie Archibald and sister-in-law, Angela Frizzell and two brothers Stephen Frizzell and Leo Frizzell. Beverley will be missed by her surviving loved ones: by her step-mother Laura Frizzell, brothers, Wilbur Allen Frizzell, Jerome Frizzell and sisters Colleen McAloon, Audrey Tyfiake, Patricia Frizzell and Shannon Sodero,

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her loving children Thomas Chesley Rath, Dorothy Eva Armstrong, Mary Jane MacKay, Barbara Jean Fraser and her husband Allan, Glenn George Rath and his wife Debbie and Ritchie Gardner Rath. Beverley was the proud grandmother of Jeffrey Armstrong, Timothy Armstrong, Genevieve Morgan, Matthew Fraser, Shannon Rath, Rebecca Rath, and Sean Rath and proud great grandmother of Dallas Armstrong, Kennedy Armstrong, Delayne Armstrong and Sydney Jean Armstrong. She is also survived by her dear friend Marion Pratt who has been in her life since 1943. Her family recognizes how fortunate they have been to have shared their lives with such a remarkable lady who cared a great deal about them all. Beverley graduated from the Halifax Infirmary School of Nursing in 1946. Throughout her career, she practiced nursing in Truro, Nova Scotia, Lethbridge, Alberta and Victoria, British Columbia. Upon retiring, Beverley moved to Nanaimo, British Columbia. Beverley was a member of the Bowen Senior Centre in Nanaimo. She enjoyed reading, playing bridge, line dancing, sewing and spending time with her family. Her remains are now in the Camden Cemetery, Camden, Nova Scotia. She would be pleased to know that she is in her final resting place beside Gardy. Beverley Jean Rath lived her life to the fullest and will be forever missed by her loved ones.

24. Charles Dawson Rath (*Walter², Andrew¹*). Born on 24 Feb 1898 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Charles Dawson died in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Dec 1973; he was 75. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

On 20 Oct 1924 when Charles Dawson was 26, he married **Gertrude Maude Rath (35)**, daughter of **14. Isaac Rath** (6 Dec 1864-22 May 1931) & **Susan Watson** (9 Aug 1879-15 Jul 1970), in Truro, NS. Born in 1906 in Five Mile River, NS. Gertrude Maude died on 22 Nov 1976; she was 70. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Hazel June**. Born on 31 May 1925 in Five Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Hazel June died on 25 Nov 1998; she was 73. Buried in Highfield, Queens Co., PEI.

On 31 May 1947 when Hazel June was 22, she married **Donals Rexton Rhodenhizer** in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS. Born on 18 Jan 1925 in Bridgewater, NS. Donals Rexton died on 3 Apr 1987; he was 62.

- ii. **Francis Dawson**. Born on 20 Dec 1926 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Francis Dawson died on 8 Aug 1993; he was 66. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

RATH. Francis Dawson- 66, Harmony, Cochester County, died August 8, 1993, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Camden, he was a son of the late Charles Dawson and Gertrude (Rath) Rath. He worked for Brookfield Lumber for 27 years. He was a member of the Nova Scotia Christmas Tree Association; member and past president of Truro Horsemans Club; affiliate member of the Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 26, Truro and an adherent of McCulloch United Church, Harmony. He is survived by his wife, the former Elizabeth (Betty) MacCallum; two daughters,, Caren (Mrs. Colin MacKenzie), Carol, (Mrs. Floyd Murray), both of Harmony; three sons, Gerald Dawson, Montreal; Thomas, Harmony; Roger, Stewiacke; three sisters, Hazel Rhodenizer, Winsloe, PEI,

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Winnie Finnie, Port Hope, Ont., Leah Roberts, Cobourg, Ont.; two brothers, Leslie, Castleton, Ont.; Morris, Port Hope, Ont.; six grandchildren; a great-granddaughter; several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Susan; two brothers Elroy, Lewis.

Mary Frances Patricia Rath (Reisenburg), 7 MARCH, 1950 – 31 JANUARY, 2021 – Lovingly known by all as Pat, beloved wife of Gerald Rath, passed away on January 31, 2021. Born in Dawson Creek, BC she was the daughter to the late Calvin (Joe) and Theresa (McCarthy) Reisenburg. She graduated from Nursing School in Montreal, QC with her RN designation. Pat was a kind loving person who had a long career as a nurse, working with many Montreal area hospitals including the Jewish General Hospital, the Montreal Children's Hospital and the Montreal General Hospital. She later graduated from McGill University with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree before moving to St. Albert, AB where she worked in home care. Pat continued her nursing service in home care and hospice in Vernon, BC before retiring in 2011. A voracious reader, she thoroughly enjoyed her book clubs. She was also passionate about art – and took up painting once she had moved to BC. She loved cooking, gardening, playing cards and had many longtime loved and cherished friends. Left with a lifetime of wonderful memories, Pat is survived by **her husband Gerald Rath (formerly of Truro NS and Brossard QC)**, daughter Janice (Peter Stathopoulos) of Calgary, AB and cherished grandchildren Meagan and Justin. She is also survived by sisters Nancy (Stephen Hug) of Prince Albert, SK, and Cindy (Nick Thompson) of Stittsville, ON and brother Gerard (Lisa) of Bracebridge, ON along with many dear nieces and nephews.

On 1 Aug 1947 when Francis Dawson was 20, he married **Elizabeth Mae MacCallum** in Hilden, Colchester Co., NS. Born in 1929. Elizabeth Mae died in 2018; she was 89.

Elizabeth Mae “Betty” Rath-Chambers (MacCallum) – 89, Truro. It is with very heavy hearts that we must announce Betty's passing on Friday evening, October 5, 2018, at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, with her loving family present. Born in Mission, British Columbia, she was a daughter of the late George and Ella (Davidson) MacCallum. As a young child, Betty and her family moved to Hilden and then she lived most of her life on beautiful Harmony Ridge, however, has lived in Truro for the past 12 years. Betty was a devoted and loving mother to Gerald Rath (Patricia), Vernon, British Columbia; Caren Rath-Langille (Michael), Truro; Thomas Rath (Simonne), Caribou River; Roger Rath (Patricia), Stewiacke; Carol Murray (Floyd), Harmony. She was very proud of her family and was known as “Grammie or Gram” to her 12 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren and one great-great grandson. Leaving also to grieve deeply as their circle is now broken are her dear sisters, Jean Armsworthy, Hilden; Pearl Rushton, St. Catharines, Ontario; Shirley Morrisey (Earl), Hilden; baby brother, Kenneth (Charlene), Hilden; brother and sister-in-law, Lawrence and Winnie Finnie, Garden Hill, Ontario; brother-in-law, Morris Rath, Colburne, Ontario; many, many nieces and nephews. Along with her parents, she was predeceased by her first husband of 47 years, Francis Dawson Rath; second husband, Charles

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Chambers who passed away unexpectedly after only one year. After all of her children went off to school, Betty began her working career at Snook's Save Easy as a cashier and then supervisor; many will remember her bright smile, personality plus and hard work ethic. Faith was very important to Betty and she loved her church, McCulloch United Church in Harmony, where she attended for over 70 years. She enjoyed preparing for holidays and family get-togethers and she would spend hours baking and cooking and ensuring that everything was "just right"; her generosity spilled over to friends in her apartment building who would often open their door to see Betty with a fresh loaf of bread or an invitation to join her and her family for a meal. She enjoyed the little things in life and didn't take anything for granted; she cherished time spent with her dear friend and ever present side kick, Vera "Peg" Lynds and was always up for a drive to Tim Hortons or even driving all the way to Florida with her daughter, Carol, and she drove right up until the day before her death. We will miss her infectious laugh and smile that would light up a room.

- iii. **Charles "Leslie"**. Born on 4 Nov 1929. Charles "Leslie" died in Colborne, ON, on 13 Jan 2008; he was 78.

Charles Leslie Rath, November 4, 1929 - January 13, 2008. RATH, LES - Charles Leslie Rath passed away on January 13, 2008 surrounded by his family at the Northumberland Hills Hospital in his 79th year. Loving partner of Catherine Waskowec. Beloved father of Sandra (Glenn) McBride, Steven (Lynda) Rath, James (Debbie) Rath, Lorne (Anna) Rath, Kevin (Linda) Rath and the late Harold Rath. Dear step-father of Mark and Marie (Corey). Dear grandfather of John, Karen, Alicia, Meagan, Curtis, Trevor, Travis, Sarah, Steven, Jamie, Dallas, Kerri and David. Loving great-grandfather of 6 great-grandchildren. Dear brother of Morris Rath, Winnie (Lawrence) Finnie and Leah Roberts. Besides his son, Les was predeceased by brothers Francis, Elroy and Louis and sisters Hazel and Susan.

- iv. **Susan Blanche**. Born in 1931. Susan Blanche died in 1982; she was 51. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

Susan Blanche married **Wendell Ivan MacPhee**, son of **Ezra Noble MacPhee** (18 Jul 1874-8 Sep 1940) & **Catherine (Cassie) Winnifred McPhee** (17 Jan 1888-21 Apr 1962). Born on 22 Jun 1921 in McPhee's Corner, Hants Co., NS. Wendell Ivan died on 7 Dec 1996; he was 75. Buried in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS.

MacPhee, Wendell Ivan - 75, Whycomagh, formerly of Truro, died December 7, 1996, in Victoria County Memorial Hospital, Baddeck. Born in Shubenacadie, he was a son of the late Ezra and Catherine (MacPhee) MacPhee. He was a veteran of the Second World War. He was a former long-time plumbing contractor and was a former member of Bible Hill Fire Brigade. Surviving are his wife, the former Viola Wellwood; daughter, Wendy, Truro; sons, Darrell, Randell, Truro; brothers, Elisha, Shubenacadie; Harry, Truro; sisters, Bessie Pineo, Shubenacadie; Della Weeks, Kentville; Ethel Bartlett, Lucy Cox, Truro; four grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, the former Susan Rath; brothers, Ralph, Cyril; sisters, Etta, Eva.

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v. **Elroy Walter.**

Robin Elizabeth Rath. July 8, 1962 - December 6, 2020. Peacefully, on Sunday, December 6, 2020 at Ed's House Northumberland Hospice, Cobourg, ON, in her 58th year. **Beloved daughter of Marlene (nee Bellamy) and the late Elroy Rath.** Loving mother of Tara (Joe) Pelow and Kali Morewood. Dear sister of Brian and Mike (Julie). Cherished Aunt of Josh and Lucas. She will be lovingly remembered by her family and many friends. Robin had a smile that could light up a room, a love for music, and a bucket list of beaches she longed to walk on. Spending time with family and friends was a favourite pastime. She belonged to several community organizations, and especially enjoyed playing with The Colborne Library Ukulele Band, and helping to organize Music in the Park.

Elroy Walter married **Marlene Bellamy.**

vi. **Winnifred Brenda.**

On 24 Sep 1960 Winnifred Brenda married **George "Lawrence" Finnie** in Colborne, ON.

vii. **Morris Roger.**

viii. **Leah Faye.** Born on 1 Aug 1949. Leah Faye died in Truro, NS, on 19 Mar 2008; she was 58. Buried in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS.

ROBERTS, LEAH FAYE, 58, of Bible Hill, lost her battle with cancer, and passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 19, 2008, surrounded by her family in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Charles and Gertrude (Rath) Rath. Leah was a member of the Harmony-Camden United Church and was an Executive Member of the Truro Horseman's Club. Leah is survived by a son Jason (Stephanie) of Bible Hill; grandson Colby; brother Morris Rath of Colborne, ON; sister Winnie (Lawrence) Finnie of Campbellcroft, ON; special niece Samantha Finnie and several nieces, nephews and cousins; close friends Heather Tooker and Diane Fielding. She was predeceased by brothers, Francis, Elroy, Louis, Leslie; sisters, Hazel, Susan.

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25. Alonzo Rath (*George A.², Andrew¹*). Born on 26 Oct 1866 in Harmony, NS. Alonzo died in Harmony, NS, on 25 Oct 1945; he was 78. Buried in Harmony, NS. Occupation: Lumbering And Milling (Including For A Time In Shubenacadie).

On 24 May 1887 when Alonzo was 20, he married **Jessie Christie Murray** in Harmony, Col. Co., NS. Born on 8 Jun 1866 in Harmony, NS. Jessie Christie died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 14 Aug 1943; she was 77.

d/o Duncan Murray of Harmony and Elizabeth Smith

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They had the following children:

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- i. **Elizabeth Murray** (25 Feb 1888-19 Apr 1947)
 - ii. **Eldridge Archibald ("Allie")**. Born on 18 May 1889 in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS. Eldridge Archibald ("Allie") died in Harmony, Col. Co., NS, on 17 Oct 1955; he was 66. Buried in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS.
- Eldridge Archibald ("Allie") married **May Harnish**.
- iii. **Lewis Rittie**. Born on 3 Feb 1894 in Harmony, Col. Co., NS. Lewis Rittie died in 1966; he was 71. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

On 22 Jul 1916 when Lewis Rittie was 22, he first married **Marguerite Phinney** in Windsor, Hants Co., NS. Born on 31 May 1897 in South Farmington, Annapolis Co., NS.

On 29 May 1929 when Lewis Rittie was 35, he second married **Florence J. Beckstead** in Bridgewater, NS. Born in Morrisburg, ON.

- iv. **Nellie Rose**. Born on 11 Apr 1896 in Londonderry, Col. Co., NS. Nellie Rose died in Somerville, Mass., on 20 Mar 1974; she was 77. Buried in Puritan Lawn Memorial Park, Peabody, MA.

On 15 Feb 1922 when Nellie Rose was 25, she married **Austin Wiley Anthony** in Kings Co., NS. Born in 1885. Austin Wiley died in 1971; he was 86.

- v. **Eleanor Blanch**. Born on 7 Jul 1901 in Shubenacadie, Nova Scotia. Eleanor Blanch died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 6 Nov 1989; she was 88. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS.

Eleanor Blanch Goff, 81, Glenview Lodge, Truro, formerly of Milford, Hants County, died Monday. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Alonzo and Jessie (Murray) Rath. She was a member of Milford United Church, former employee of American Hotel, Shubenacadie, and a resident of Milford for the past 60 years. She is survived by a sister, Margaret Rath, Milford, several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by two brothers Lewis, Elderbridge (Allie), two sisters, Nellie, Libby.

On 4 Sep 1929 when Eleanor Blanch was 28, she married **Alexander Mac Goff**, son of **William Miles Dickey "MD" Goff** (14 Jun 1862-10 Mar 1960) & **Martha Jane McDougall** (23 Dec 1862-19 Jun 1925). Born on 26 Oct 1893 in Goffs, Halifax Co., NS. Alexander Mac died in Milford Station, Hants Co., NS, on 1 Dec 1966; he was 73. Buried in Gays River United Church Cemetery, NS. Residence: Shubenacadie (Bef 1926), Milford Station MDG Farm (1926-1929), Shubenacadie (1929-1940), Milford Station (1940-).

Alex was born at Guysborough Road, the namesake of his Uncle Alexander McDougall. Alex enlisted in the First War but did not serve overseas. He farmed with his brother John in Milford Station until the mid 1920's when he moved to Shubenacadie and ran an oil delivery business for Imperial Oil. He later moved back to Milford Station in the village from where he continued to run the oil

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- business for many years until retirement.
- vi. **Margaret Allen.** Born on 17 Jul 1906 in South Maitland, NS. Margaret Allen died in Truro, NS, on 17 Dec 1998; she was 92. Buried in Harmony, NS.

She celebrated her 90th birthday in 1996.

Rath, Margaret Allen - 92, Milford, died December 17, 1998, in Hillcrest Manor. Born July 17, 1906 in South Maitland, Hants Co., she was the youngest daughter of the late Alonzo and Jessie (Murray) Rath. She spent many years in the United States, returning to Milford in the 1960's. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. Surviving are nephew, Roger Wardrope, Milford; many other nephews and nieces. She was predeceased by brothers, Lewis, Elderidge (Allie); sisters, Nellie Anthony, Libby Tarr, Eleanor Goff.

26. Annie Rath (*George A.², Andrew¹*). Born in 1872 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Annie died in 1945; she was 73.

"Annie" and her 4 children are listed in the home of her parents in the 1901 census - Salmon River, Colchester County, NS.

Annie first married **Walter Golding**. Born in 1860 in England. Walter died in Massachusetts in 1900; he was 40.

They had the following children:

- i. **George Roswell.** Born on 13 May 1891 in Boston, MA.
- On 24 Jan 1920 when George Roswell was 28, he married **Helen Fraser** in Cambridge, Middlesex, Mass.
- ii. **Francis Leonard.** Born on 3 Dec 1892 in Boston, Mass.
- iii. **Edith Marion.** Born on 12 Jan 1898 in Boston, Mass. Edith Marion died in Westborough, MA, on 5 Jun 1974; she was 76.

- On 8 Oct 1919 when Edith Marion was 21, she married **Frederic Archer Meagher** in Boston, Mass. Born on 10 Jan 1894 in Arlington, Mass. Frederic Archer died in 1974; he was 79.
- iv. **Frederick Earnest.** Born on 7 Nov 1899 in Boston, Mass.

On 13 Jul 1920 when Frederick Earnest was 20, he married **Eva Almira Ford** in Boston, Mass.

On 17 Feb 1903 when Annie was 31, she second married **Daniel Patrick Woods** in Cambridge, Mass. Born on 1 Oct 1874 in Saint John, New Brunswick.

They had the following children:

- i. **Daniel Phillip.** Born on 29 Jul 1904 in East Douglas, Worcester, Mass.

Daniel Phillip married **Mary Agnes White**.

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- ii. **Harry.** Born on 18 Apr 1906 in East Douglas, Worcester, Mass.
- iii. **Alice Mae.** Born on 5 Oct 1908 in East Douglas, Worcester, Mass. Alice Mae died on 25 May 1991; she was 82.

Alice Mae married **Henry Appleby.**
- iv. **William James.** Born on 30 Oct 1912 in Cambridge, Middlesex, Mass. William James died in Boston, Mass., in 1963; he was 50.

On 16 Jul 1942 when William James was 29, he married **Mary Ellen Dooley** in Petersburg, Virginia.

27. Ellen A. Rath (*George A.², Andrew¹*). Born on 21 Jan 1874 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Ellen A. died on 19 Jan 1914; she was 39. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

On 4 Jul 1892 when Ellen A. was 18, she married **Francis George Reid** in Harmony, Col. Co., NS. Born on 20 Jun 1860. Francis George died in Harmony, Col. Co., NS, on 24 Dec 1913; he was 53.

s/o Simon and Janet Reid

They had the following children:

- i. **Leonard.** Born on 6 Oct 1893 in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.
- ii. **Blanche.** Born on 31 Mar 1896 in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.
- iii. **Germaine.** Born on 8 Nov 1897 in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.
- iv. **Viola.** Born on 31 Jul 1899 in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

28. Freeman Rath (*George A.², Andrew¹*). Born on 28 Jul 1877 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Freeman died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 27 Nov 1960; he was 83. Buried in Camden, Col. Co., NS.

On 25 Oct 1899 when Freeman was 22, he married **Minerva Pearson**, daughter of **John Pearson** (1823-) & **Nancy McMullen** (10 Apr 1830-1 Jul 1914), in Harmony, Col. Co., NS. Born on 25 Sep 1873 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Minerva died in Camden, Col. Co., NS, on 14 Apr 1967; she was 93.

They had the following children:

- 39** i. **Florence May** (6 Apr 1900-15 Sep 1977)
- ii. **Harry Aulden.** Born on 1 Nov 1901 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Harry Aulden died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 2 Oct 1989; he was 87. Buried in Camden Cemetery.

Two daughters,, Joyce, Truro, Darlene, Oakville, ON.

On 20 Jul 1927 when Harry Aulden was 25, he married **Hazel McCallum** in Truro, NS. Born on 30 Jan 1908 in North River, Colchester Co., NS. Hazel died on 14 Apr 1997; she was 89.

- iii. d/o Alfred McCallum and Selina Lynds
Ernest Vinal. Born on 10 Jul 1903 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Ernest Vinal died on 7 Dec 1963; he was 60. Buried in Victoria Square United Church Cemetery, Markham, ON.

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Ernest Vinal married **Sarah “Sally” Gough**. Born on 18 Jun 1902 in England. Sarah “Sally” died on 19 Mar 1993; she was 90.

- iv. **Jessie Verna**. Born on 6 Sep 1905 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Jessie Verna died in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS, on 17 Oct 1987; she was 82. Buried in Peeper Hill, Shubenacadie, NS.

On 24 Jun 1942 when Jessie Verna was 36, she married **Stuart Graeme Kirkpatrick** in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Born on 23 Dec 1911 in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Stuart Graeme died in Truro, NS, on 2 Jul 2007; he was 95.

- v. **Elvin “Murdock”**. Born on 16 Jul 1908 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Elvin “Murdock” died in Guelph, ON, on 20 Jan 1964; he was 55. Buried in Woodlawn Memorial Park, Guelph.

On 24 Sep 1932 when Elvin “Murdock” was 24, he married **Harriett Beatrice McCallum** in Truro, NS. Born on 2 Oct 1910 in North River, Colchester Co., NS. Harriett Beatrice died in Guelph, ON, on 29 Oct 2000; she was 90.

- 40 vi. d/o Alfred McCallum and Selina Lynds
Stanley Burton (18 Jun 1916-10 Aug 2000)

29. Foster Rath (*George A.², Andrew¹*). Born on 4 Nov 1880 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Foster died in Truro, NS, on 3 Apr 1946; he was 65. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

On 20 Dec 1904 when Foster was 24, he married **Lida Jane Fulton** in Truro, NS. Born on 24 May 1884 in Truro, NS. Lida Jane died in Truro, NS, on 27 May 1957; she was 73.

d/o John and Sarah Jane (Carlyle) Fulton.

They had the following children:

- 41 i. **Gladys Marjorie** (10 Apr 1906-24 May 1988)
ii. **Ora Gertrude**. Born on 22 Dec 1909 in Truro, NS. Ora Gertrude died in 1968; she was 58. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

On 29 Nov 1928 when Ora Gertrude was 18, she married **Arthur Fulton Reid** in Truro, NS. Born on 10 Jun 1906 in Truro, NS. Arthur Fulton died in 1978; he was 71. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

s/o Thomas Arthur Reid of Folly Mountain and Agnes Lynds, d/o Israel Lynds and AnnaBella McIntosh.

- iii. **George Arnold**. Born on 30 Aug 1913 in Truro, NS. George Arnold died on 27 Nov 1988; he was 75. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

On 5 Jun 1941 when George Arnold was 27, he married **Blanche Eileen Cock** in Brookfield, NS. Born in 1918. Blanche Eileen died in 1987; she was 69.

d/o Albert Drysdale Cock and Elizabeth May Thompson

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30. Josephine Rath (*George A.², Andrew¹*). Born on 27 Dec 1884 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Josephine died in Hingham, Mass., on 28 Sep 1963; she was 78. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

Mrs. Josephine Pine. TRURO, Sept. 30, Mrs. Josephine Pine, wife of Harry I. Pine, Truro, died Saturday while visiting relatives in Hingham, Mass. She was 79. She was born in Camden, daughter of the late George and Victoria Rath, and was a life-long resident of Truro. Surviving are her husband: two daughters Lila (Mrs. A. J. Foster), Hingham, Mass.; Pauline (Mrs. Thomas Lynds), North River; two sons Harry, Wilmington, Mass, and Philip F., North River; 15 grand-children and 11 great-grandchildren.

On 15 Nov 1905 when Josephine was 20, she married **Harry Irving Pine** in Boston, Mass. Born on 9 Dec 1886 in Worcester, Mass. Harry Irving died in 1975; he was 88. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Lila Victoria**. Born on 30 Jul 1906 in Worcester, Mass. Lila Victoria died on 12 Nov 1983; she was 77. Buried in Oakdale Cemetery, Sanford, Maine.

Lila Victoria married **Arthur James Foster**. Born in 1902. Arthur James died in 1985; he was 83.

- ii. **Pauline May**. Born on 5 Sep 1912 in Truro, NS. Pauline May died in 2008; she was 95. Buried in North River, Colchester Co., NS.

On 12 Mar 1934 when Pauline May was 21, she married **Thomas Walter Lynds** in Truro, NS. Born in 1907. Thomas Walter died in 1998; he was 91.

- iii. **Harry Burton**. Born on 23 Apr 1914 in Bible Hill, Colchester Co., NS. Harry Burton died on 4 Sep 2009; he was 95. Buried in Wilmington, Mass.

On 11 Nov 1948 when Harry Burton was 34, he married **Gertrude Ruth Mollison** in New Hampshire.

- iv. **Phillip Seagrave**. Born on 15 Dec 1922 in Truro, NS. Phillip Seagrave died in Halifax, NS, on 2 Mar 2018; he was 95. Buried in Robie St. Cemetery, Truro, NS.

On 19 Jan 1944 when Phillip Seagrave was 21, he married **Florence Clothilde Doucet** in Bathurst, NB. Born in 1913. Florence Clothilde died in 2004; she was 91.

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Family of Andrew Rath (12) & Laura Watson

31. Melinda Rath (*Andrew³, James², Andrew¹*). Born on 18 Apr 1897 in Salmon River, Col. Co., NS.

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Melinda died on 26 Apr 1916; she was 19. Buried in Hilden Cemetery.

On 23 Jul 1913 when Melinda was 16, she married **William James McKenzie** in Manganese Mines, NS. Born in 1889 in Manganese Mines, NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Lionel W.** Born in 1915. Lionel W. died in 1992; he was 77. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

On 6 Aug 1938 when Lionel W. was 23, he married **Jennie Pearl Claire Mary Ray** in Truro, NS. Born on 15 Jun 1912 in Five Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Jennie Pearl Claire Mary died in Truro, NS, on 9 May 2012; she was 99.

32. Jane Rath (*Andrew³, James², Andrew¹*). Born on 6 Mar 1898 in Harmony, Col. Co., NS. Jane died in 1985; she was 86. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

On 24 Jan 1917 when Jane was 18, she married **Harold Forrest Hunt** in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1894. Harold Forrest died in 1977; he was 83.

They had the following children:

- i. **Hazel Clarissa.** Born on 16 Sep 1917 in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. Hazel Clarissa died in 1983; she was 65.

On 15 Oct 1947 when Hazel Clarissa was 30, she married **Roy Dickson Weatherbee** in Truro, NS. Born in 1906. Roy Dickson died in 1990; he was 84.
- ii. **William Watson.** Born on 31 Aug 1919 in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. William Watson died in 1972; he was 52. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

William Watson married **Marjorie E. Dillman.** Born in 1926. Marjorie E. died in 2008; she was 82.
- iii. **Tressa Gertrude.** Born on 24 Apr 1921. Tressa Gertrude died on 13 Dec 2003; she was 82. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

On 18 Dec 1942 when Tressa Gertrude was 21, she married **Lorne Spencer McSween** in Truro, NS. Born in 1921. Lorne Spencer died in 1987; he was 66.
- iv. **Doris Pauline.** Born on 22 Jun 1921 in Greenfield, Col. Co., NS. Doris Pauline died in 2004; she was 82. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.

On 23 Nov 1939 when Doris Pauline was 18, she married **Harry Stanley Yuill** in Truro, NS. Born on 15 Jun 1916 in Truro, NS. Harry Stanley died in Truro, NS, on 25 Mar 1995; he was 78.
- v. **Ross Alvin.** Born on 24 Aug 1927 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Ross Alvin died in 2011; he was 83.
- vi. **Hollis Forrest.** Born in 1930. Hollis Forrest died in 1988; he was 58. Buried in Watson Cemetery, Truro, NS.
- vii. **Gloria.** Born in 1933. Gloria died in 2005; she was 72.

Gloria married **Warren Jollimore.** Born in 1931. Warren died in 2018; he was

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33. Minnie Rath (*Isaac³, James², Andrew¹*). Born on 25 Jan 1898 in Middle Musquodoboit, NS. Minnie died in Five Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 20 Oct 1956; she was 58.

On 29 Jan 1917 when Minnie was 19, she married **Watson Cook** in Maitland, Hants Co., NS. Born on 5 Jan 1898 in Five Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Watson died in Halifax, NS, on 7 Jun 1944; he was 46. Buried in Upper Kennetcook, NS.

They had one child:

- i. **Joyce Patricia**. Born on 17 Mar 1920 in Five Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Joyce Patricia died in Truro, NS, on 16 Feb 2005; she was 84.

Joyce Patricia married **Nelson Darrah Hennigar**, son of **Charles Oran Hennigar** (20 Aug 1889-5 Mar 1971) & **Nellie Oneta McLellan** (26 Jan 1898-Jun 1987). Born on 19 Jul 1917 in Five Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Nelson Darrah died on 26 May 1975; he was 57.

34. Jessie Rath (*Isaac³, James², Andrew¹*). Born on 21 Aug 1900 in Gays River, Col. Co., NS.

On 11 May 1920 when Jessie was 19, she married **Orin Nicholas Parker**, son of **James Andrew Parker** (12 May 1867-28 Jun 1948) & **Mary Belle McDougall** (13 Nov 1867-29 Mar 1952), in Shubenacadie, Hants Co., NS. Born on 7 Oct 1897. Orin Nicholas died in Upper Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 26 Feb 1960; he was 62. Residence: Elmsdale, Hants County.

They had the following children:

- i. **Bertha Gertrude**. Born on 18 Mar 1921 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Bertha Gertrude died in Winnipeg, MB, on 11 Jul 2006; she was 85.

Bertha Gertrude married **George Marcel Beauchemin**. Born in 1925. George Marcel died in 1989; he was 64.
- ii. **Wendell C.** Born on 20 Mar 1925. Wendell C. died on 25 Mar 1945; he was 20. Buried in Groesbeek, Netherlands.

- iii. **Prescott Sidney**. Born on 13 Apr 1928 in Elmsdale, Hants Co., NS. Prescott Sidney died in Prince George, BC, on 11 Jul 1979; he was 51.
- iv. **Curtis Durell**. Born on 6 Oct 1937 in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Curtis Durell died in Nine Mile River, Hants Co., NS, on 15 Oct 2020; he was 83.

35. Gertrude Maude Rath (*Isaac³, James², Andrew¹*). Born in 1906 in Five Mile River, NS. Gertrude Maude died on 22 Nov 1976; she was 70. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

On 20 Oct 1924 when Gertrude Maude was 18, she married **Charles Dawson Rath (24)**, son of **5**.

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Walter Rath (13 Dec 1839-9 Jun 1928) & **Margaret Dawson** (2 Apr 1855-12 Apr 1937), in Truro, NS. Born on 24 Feb 1898 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Charles Dawson died in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS, on 5 Dec 1973; he was 75. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

See children under #24 above.

36. Laura Myrtle Rath (*Isaac³, James², Andrew¹*). Born on 14 Mar 1918 in Five Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Laura Myrtle died in Truro, NS, on 6 May 2005; she was 87. Buried in Selma United Church Cemetery.

McLEARN, Laura "Myrtle" — 87, Selma, passed away May 6, 2005, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro, with family by her side. Born in Five Mile River, she was a daughter of the late Isaac and Susan Rath. Myrtle was a member of the Selma United Church and life member of the Selma U.C.W. She is survived by daughters, Mavis (Mrs. Robert Tanner), 150 Mile House, British Columbia; Colleen (Mrs. Raymond Lowe), Stanley; Bonnie (Mrs. Gary Smith), Selma; son, Kenneth (Adele), Williams Lake, B.C.; 16 grandchildren and 23 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband, James; son, Keith McLearn; daughters, Sharon MacPherson and Marion Edwards; sisters, Minnie, Jessie, Francis, Gertrude, and grandson, Michael Lowe.

On 23 Nov 1940 when Laura Myrtle was 22, she married **James Arthur McLearn** in Five Mile River, Hants Co., NS. Born on 28 Dec 1909 in Selma, Hants Co., NS. James Arthur died in Selma, Hants Co., NS, on 30 Dec 1967; he was 58.

They had one child:

- i. **Bonita Maureen**. Born in 1955. Bonita Maureen died on 18 May 2014; she was 59. Buried in Selma United Church Cemetery.

SMITH, Bonita Maureen "Bonnie" - 59, Selma, passed away May 18, 2014, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late James and Myrtle (Rath) MacLearn. She was a life long resident of Selma, Hants County. She enjoyed her cottage at Portipique with her "Shady Nook" family, playing horseshoes. Bonnie was a former employee at Hillcrest Manor for over twenty five years. She was also a member of the Forresters Society. Surviving are her husband Gary, sons Kevin, Selma; and Paul (Amy), Kennetcook; grandchildren Griffin, Parker and Mya Smith whom she loved spending time with; sister Mavis Tanner (Bob) and brother Kenny MacLearn (Adele). She was predeceased by her siblings Marion, Keith, Colleen and Sharon.

Family of Margaret Rath (21) & Frank "Blanchard" Stevens

37. Edith Sophia Stevens (*Margaret Rath³, Walter², Andrew¹*). Born on 2 Jan 1899. Edith Sophia died in Truro, NS, on 19 Feb 1972; she was 73. Buried in Old Barns, Col. Co., NS.

On 18 Dec 1914 when Edith Sophia was 15, she married **Lyman Dearmond**, son of **& Margaret Ellen Deyarmond** (15 Jul 1865-18 Feb 1948). Born on 4 Sep 1887 in Belmont, Col. Co., NS. Lyman died in Old Barns, on 26 Oct 1955; he was 68.

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Lyman was born in Belmont, raised in Boston, and resided in Truro and Old Barns during his adult life. Father unknown. In a late registration of birth, he attests that at an early age he went to live with his aunt and her husband in Boston, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Staples and he was known at that time as Lyman Staples. In returned to Nova Scotia in 1899 and resumed the use of his actual name Lyman Dearmond.

They had the following children:

- 42 i. **Margaret Frances** (20 Apr 1916-)
- 43 ii. **Edna Grace** (10 Apr 1917-4 Aug 2006)
- iii. **Willis Earle**. Born on 1 Jan 1919. Willis Earle died on 28 Mar 1944; he was 25. Buried in Moro River Canadian War Cemetery, Ortona Provincia di Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy. Occupation: Private, West Nova Scotia Regiment.

Killed in Action in Italy, World War II.
- 44 iv. **Helen Florence** (5 Nov 1920-)
- 45 v. **Walter Franklyn** (13 Jan 1922-17 Jan 1962)
- 46 vi. **Elizabeth Jean** (16 Oct 1924-16 Oct 2018)
- 47 vii. **Doris Laverne** (17 Sep 1927-)
- 48 viii. **Shirley Edith** (24 May 1930-3 Dec 2015)

Family of Alonzo Rath (25) & Jessie Christie Murray

38. Elizabeth Murray Rath (*Alonzo*³, *George A.*², *Andrew*¹). Born on 25 Feb 1888 in Harmony, Colchester Co., NS. Elizabeth Murray died in Truro, NS, on 19 Apr 1947; she was 59.

On 30 Dec 1906 when Elizabeth Murray was 18, she married **Alfred Henry Tarr** in Windsor, Hants Co., NS. Born on 30 Sep 1882 in Perth, ON. Alfred Henry died in Spryfield, Hfx. Co., NS, on 1 May 1966; he was 83. Buried in South Maitland, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Jessie May**. Born in 1907. Jessie May died in 1995; she was 88. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley, NS.

Jessie May married **Ernest Grant Staples**. Born in 1903. Ernest Grant died in 1980; he was 77.
- ii. **John Eldridge**. Born on 26 Dec 1909. John Eldridge died in Halifax, NS, in 1999; he was 89. Buried in Pleasant Hill Cemetery, Lower Sackville.
- iii. **Henry William**. Born on 20 Sep 1914 in South Maitland, NS. Henry William died in 2000; he was 85. Buried in Crossroads Cemetery, Valley United Church, Truro, NS.

Henry William married **Marguerite A. Barr**. Born on 28 Sep 1916 in South Maitland, NS. Marguerite A. died in 2004; she was 87.
- iv. **Lewis Earl**. Born on 25 Sep 1916 in South Maitland, NS. Lewis Earl died in Truro, NS, on 28 Jan 1996; he was 79. Buried in South Maitland, NS.

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Tarr, Lewis Earl — 79, South Maitland, died January 28, 1996, in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in South Maitland, he was a son of the late Alfred and Elizabeth (Rath) Tarr. He was a lifelong resident of South Maitland and a member of South Maitland United Church. Surviving are his wife, the former Amanda Hill; daughter, Freda (Mrs. Ronald Gorman), Charlottetown, P.E.I.; sons, Stewart and wife Anne, Halifax; Hollis and wife Ruth, Oakville, Ont.; six grandchildren; a great-grandson; sister, Eva (Mrs. Walter Dystant); brothers, John, Halifax; Henry, Bible Hill; Arthur, Saint John, N.B. He was predeceased by son, Avery Lewis; great-grandson, Avery Lewis; sisters, Jessie, Millie; brothers, Fred, Murray, Norman.

- v. **Murray Edward.** Born on 9 Aug 1922 in South Maitland, NS. Murray Edward died in Italy, World War II, on 13 Mar 1944; he was 21. Buried in Moro River Canadian War Cemetery, Ortona Provincia di Chieti, Abruzzo, Italy.
- vi. **Mildred E.** Born in 1927. Mildred E. died in 1983; she was 56. Buried in South Maitland, NS.

Mildred E. married **Stanley Creighton Miller.** Born on 22 Feb 1920 in South Maitland, NS. Stanley Creighton died in Truro, NS, on 12 Dec 2002; he was 82.

Stanley Creighton Miller, 82, son of the late Stanley and Anna (Rose) Miller. He was a member of the United Church of Canada. He started work as an employee of the creamery at Lower Selmah. Later he joined the R.C.A.F. and served overseas during the Second World War for four years. Upon his return he operated a poultry business and sawmill, then worked for the Department of Highways in Halifax and retired from Millers Lake depot and moved to Truro in 1983. He was a member of W.D. Lawrence Masonic Lodge. Stanley was the last surviving member of his family. He is survived by his wife, Muriel (Faulkner) (Beattie) Miller; son, Brian and wife Sandra, Shubenacadie; daughter, Gail and husband Graham Garroway, Dartmouth; grandchildren, Rhonda and husband Terry, Jeff and wife Marcie, Shelley, Cheryl and husband Rick, Roger, Diana and Kevin; 13 great-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his first wife, the former Mildred Tarr; daughter, Karen Freeman; son, Freddie; brothers, Doug and Arthur; sisters, Roberta and Hattie.

Family of Freeman Rath (28) & Minerva Pearson

39. Florence May Rath (*Freeman*³, *George A.*², *Andrew*¹). Born on 6 Apr 1900 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Florence May died in Truro, NS, on 15 Sep 1977; she was 77. Buried in Harmony, Col. Co., NS.

Mrs. Florence Mae MacKenzie, 77, 502 Robie Street, Truro, died Tuesday at home. Born in Camden, she was the former Florence Mae Rath, a daughter of the late Freeman and Minerva (Pearson) Rath. She was a adherent of St. James Presbyterian Church. She is survived by a daughter Ethel (Mrs. Louis Lalonde), Truro; two sons, Carl, and Ivan, both of Truro, a sister, Jessie (Mrs. Stuart Kirkpatrick), Shubenacadie; two brothers, Harry, Truro, and Stanley, Camden; six grandchildren, and eight great grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husband Frank: and two brothers, Ernest and Alvin. (findagrave)

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On 28 Jul 1920 when Florence May was 20, she married **Frank MacKenzie** in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Born on 20 Nov 1889 in North River, Colchester Co., NS. Frank died in 1967; he was 77.

They had the following children:

- i. **Ivan Wilbert**. Born on 2 Jun 1921 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Ivan Wilbert died in Windsor, Hants Co., NS, on 15 Oct 2010; he was 89.

On 18 Aug 1942 when Ivan Wilbert was 21, he married **Helen Mildred Mingo** in Truro, NS. Born in 1921. Helen Mildred died in 2014; she was 93.

- ii. **Ethel Gertrude**. Born on 31 Jan 1923 in Harmony, Col. Co., NS. Ethel Gertrude died in Truro, NS, on 5 Mar 2011; she was 88.

On 5 Feb 1946 when Ethel Gertrude was 23, she married **Louis Lalonde**. Born in 1922. Louis died in 2000; he was 78.

- iii. **Carl Vincent**. Born on 26 Nov 1924 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Carl Vincent died in Truro, NS, on 30 Sep 2004; he was 79.

On 8 Jun 1944 when Carl Vincent was 19, he married **Hilda Pearl Corbett** in Bass River, Col. Co., NS. Born in 1924. Hilda Pearl died in 2013; she was 89.

40. Stanley Burton Rath (*Freeman*³, *George A.*², *Andrew*¹). Born on 18 Jun 1916 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Stanley Burton died in Camden, Col. Co., NS, on 10 Aug 2000; he was 84.

RATH, Stanley Burton - 84, of Camden, passed away August 10, 2000 at home. Born in Camden, he was a son of the late Freeman and Minerva (Pearson) Rath. He was a well known dairy farmer and livestock dealer. Stanley was a very loving father and husband, grandfather and great-godfather. He is survived by his wife, the former Helen Lattie; daughters, Sharon and husband Murray Manzer, Centreville; Bernice and husband Jim Rowe, Harmony; Verna and husband Randy McNutt, Hammonds Plains; daughter-in-law Deanna Rath, Truro; sons, Stuart and wife Rene, Truro: 10 grandchildren, 11 great grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by son, Glyn; sisters, Jessie Kirkpatrick, Florence MacKenzie; brothers, Harry, Elvin, Ernest.

On 27 Nov 1941 when Stanley Burton was 25, he married **Helen Almeda Lattie** in Truro, NS. Born on 25 Apr 1915 in Rawdon Gold Mines, NS. Helen Almeda died in Camden, Col. Co., NS, on 11 Mar 2007; she was 91.

Rath (Lattie), Helen Almeda - 91, Camden, Colchester Co., passed away peacefully March 11, 2007 at the Colchester Regional Hospital following a short illness. Born April 25, 1915 in Rawdon Gold Mines, she was the daughter of the late Oran and Nettie Lattie. She was a dedicated and loving wife, mother, mother-in-law, grandmother, great-grandmother, aunt and friend. Helen moved to Camden/Harmony over 65 years ago to teach school and has always been actively involved in the her church and community. She was a member of the UCW, a United Church elder, and brownie leader for many years. She cherished every family gathering, visit and phone call and was so proud of her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Helen is survived by her son, Stuart, Truro; daughters, Sharon (Murray) Manzer, Centreville; Bernice (Jim) Rowe, Harmony; Verna (Randy) McNutt, Hammonds Plains and daughter-in-law Deanna (Don Mattatall) Rath, River John; 10 grandchildren, 12 great-grandchildren and beloved nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband, Stanley; son, Glyn; daughter-in-law, Rene and

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sister, Thelma Meehan.

They had the following children:

i. **Stuart.**

Starting his business career in banking, Rath has had several business interests. They include: a successful cable television business, airport environmental services, a wholesale and office supply company, an ice company, and a range of commercial and residential property developments.

The Stuart Rath Truro Bearcat Education Awards have been established to encourage the pursuit of university education among players with the Truro Junior A Bearcat Hockey Team ("The Bearcats") by providing tuition support for players enrolled at Dalhousie University. Stuart Rath, a very involved community member of Colchester County and surrounding area, established The Bearcat Hockey Education Award. Some of Stuarts endeavors are as follows: he serves as the Vice President of Truro Centre Ltd, and the President of Stuco Holdings Ltd. From 1985-1995 Stuart served as the President of Halifax Cablevision Ltd, from 1976-1985 he served as the President and General Manager of Eastern Cablevision, and from 1960-1975 he was the Chairman of the Truro Industrial Society. A few of Stuarts other accomplishments are being Director of Nova Scotia Business Inc. since March 2007, Director of Morien Resources Corp since December 1997, as well as serving as Director of Stuco Holdings Ltd. and Director of Erdene Resource Development Corporation since June 2006 until November 2012.

Stuart (Stu) Rath, Community Service Award, 2015 -16

Stuart (Stu) Rath is considered to be one of the most successful business people and community supporters in Colchester County.

Stu Rath grew up on a dairy farm in Camden. He attended a one-room schoolhouse in the rural community until Grade 10 when he attended the former Colchester High School when it opened in Onslow in 1957. Rath was not sure what he would do after high school, but knew he didn't want to be a farmer. In the summer after graduation (1960) he started working at the Bank of Montreal in Truro. That started a 16-year climb up the bank's ranks that included 10 moves. His last stop was in the credit department in the regional office in Halifax. While working for the bank, Stu knew he wanted to get into business. It was during this time he became knowledgeable about the cable industry and subsequently bought and grew Eastern Cablevision. In 1985, Rath and Oxford's John Bragg purchased Halifax Cablevision, which Rath ran until selling his part of the company, which is now 'EastLink', to Bragg in 1995.

He's been involved in a water and airport service businesses, a wholesale and office supply company, an ice company as well as an investor in a number of commercial and residential properties around Truro and elsewhere in Nova Scotia. Stu Rath has said one of his best investments was his involvement in 'Somebeachsomewhere', widely considered the "best pacer of all time." The horse won all but one of his 21 races during a two-year career, compiling \$3.2 million in purse earnings.

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His community involvement is extensive. He has been a member of the Truro and Area Chamber of Commerce, Chairman of the Industrial Commission, on the Board of CoRDA, member of the Colchester Park Development Commission, member of the Colchester Regional Hospital Foundation, member of the fund raising committee for the new Regional Hospital, member of the NSBI Board of Directors since 2007, on the Board of Governors –Maritime Junior Hockey League and presently the new Chairman of the Provincial Exhibition Park in Bible Hill.

Stu Rath has owned and operated the Truro TSN Bearcats (1988-1998) which won the 1998 Allan Cup. He has owned and operated the Truro Jr. A Bearcats since 1997 and has developed many young players providing them with leadership skills and assistance with education. These teams have been invaluable to our community.

He's involved with First Angel Network, a Halifax not-for-profit group that gets together quarterly to hear from entrepreneurs looking for investors that sounds similar to the CBC-TV program Dragons Den.

Stu Rath has actively supported the Development of the Rath Eastlink Community Centre (RECC), with he and John Bragg providing a substantial donation to the project, and having it jointly named for them. He has supported the Rotary House campaign, Palliative Care wing in the Colchester East Hants Health Centre, sponsored numerous athletic teams and Dalhousie University Bearcat scholarships. He has also been a supporter of the Rotary Club's annual Bollywood Diner and Dances.

His awards include: Truro Chamber of Commerce - Business Man of the Year in 1997, Honorary Membership in Kiwanis Club in 2001, Paul Harris Fellow by the Rotary Club of Truro in 2002, United Way Outstanding Leadership award in 2007 and Truro Chamber of Commerce Lifetime Achievement award in 2011.

As a mentor, Stu Rath has assisted numerous business people and entrepreneurs in the community and is looked upon as a 'leader' in the community. Leo Rovers has known Stu for more than 25 years. They have been business partners on various projects. "He's a very smart man, but also a public-minded as well. He does a lot of things for people that most of us don't know about," he said in an interview a few years ago.

On February 18, 2016 the Rotary Club of Truro was pleased to honor Stu Rath with the 2016 Community Service Award.

- ii. **Glyn Stanley.** Born on 24 Jun 1944 in Camden, Col. Co., NS. Glyn Stanley died in Camden, Col. Co., NS, on 7 Feb 1991; he was 46.

Glyn (Glenn) S. Rath, 46, Camden, died Thursday in Victoria General Hospital. February 7, 1991. Born in Truro he was a son of Stanley and Helen (Lattie) Rath, Camden. He was a self-employed farmer and owned and operated Glenhaven Farms, Camden. He is survived by his wife, the former Deanna Crowell; two daughters, Tammy Leigh (Mrs. Jeff Barkhouse), Onslow and Theresa Lynn at home; a son Trevor Scott at home; three sisters, Sharon (Mrs. Murray Manzer), Centerville; Bernice (Mrs. Jim Rowe), Harmony and Verna (Mrs. Randy Mc Nutt), Hammonds Plains; a brother Stuart, Truro.

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Family of Foster Rath (29) & Lida Jane Fulton

41. Gladys Marjorie Rath (*Foster*³, *George A.*², *Andrew*¹). Born on 10 Apr 1906 in Truro, NS. Gladys Marjorie died in Masstown, Col. Co., NS, on 24 May 1988; she was 82. Buried in Masstown Cemetery.

On 21 May 1929 when Gladys Marjorie was 23, she married **Albert Arthur Putnam** in Halifax, NS. Born on 5 May 1901 in Masstown, Col. Co., NS. Albert Arthur died in Masstown, Col. Co., NS, on 13 Nov 1982; he was 81.

Son of Arthur Putnam, b. Stewiacke, and Elizabeth Jane Lightbody (NSHVS marriages), md. 18 May 1882 Folly.

They had the following children:

- i. **Reta**. Born on 27 May 1930 in Masstown, NS. Reta died in Truro, NS, on 13 Mar 2017; she was 86.

Langille (Putnam), Reta Mae – of Central Onslow, passed away March 13, 2017 in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro, with family at her side. She was born in Masstown in 1930, a daughter of the late Albert Arthur and Gladys Marjorie (Rath) Putnam. Reta received her education in the one-room school in Masstown, Colchester County Academy in Truro, and earned her teacher's license from Provincial Normal College in Truro in 1949. She taught school in Lantz and Middle Musquodoboit. Reta lived her married life in Amherst, Oxford, Sydney, Dartmouth and Charlottetown before coming to Truro in 1975. She was always involved in the communities where she lived through the schools that her family attended; the United Church, having joined Masstown United Church in 1948, the Rebekah Lodges, having joined Colfax Rebekah Lodge in Oxford in 1954. After coming to Truro, she was a devoted member of Valley United Church, actively involved on various committees, sang in the choir and served on session. She was very interested in United Church Women, serving as president many times, and received a life membership in 1986. She did some work at the UCW Presbyterian level and attended the first UCW national celebration in 1987 at the University of Waterloo. Reta served six years on the Children's Aid Society and Family Services Board of Colchester County and represented them on the United Way board. She was chair of the Member Agency Council, and was a very active volunteer with Glenview Lodge when the Canadian Mental Health Association set up a program in 1977. In 1986, she received a provincial volunteer certificate of appreciation in recognition of outstanding volunteer service benefitting our community. She was a member of Charles Street House board of directors for several years, an active member of the Good Time Senior Citizens' Club, serving on the executive until her health caused her to resign, but she continued to attend the dances. After Roy's retirement in 1989, they enjoyed 12 winters in Florida and spent most summers at their cottage at Shaw's Lake. Reta was devoted to her family, and was a beloved wife, mother and grandmother, always interested and concerned about the things they were involved in. She had a strong faith and moral character. She had great determination, endurance and acceptance in facing illness. She loved dancing,

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playing cards, knitting, gardening, cooking and working on her picture albums. Reta will be sadly missed by her husband of 64 years, Roy; sons, Dwayne (Rosanne), Lower Onslow; Douglas (Janet), West Cove Head, P.E.I.; Darren, Quispamsis, N.B.; grandchildren, Kyra (Tyson) Peters, Brodie (Melissa) Langille, both of P.E.I.; Paul Langille, Lower Onslow; Darianna and Halen Langille, N.B.; stepgrandson, Keith (Christa) Driscoll, Lower Onslow; great-granddaughter, Sylver Peters; great-grandson, Nash Langille; step great-granddaughter, Madison McQuaid, P.E.I.; sisters, Marina Fisher, Masstown; Carole Evans, B.C.; brother, Lorne (Letitia) Putnam, Masstown; sisters-in-law, Ellen Putnam, Masstown; Claudia Putnam, Hartt Lake; many nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by brothers, Merle, Gene; brothers-in-law, Jerry Fisher, Norman Evans.

Reta married **Roy Langille**, son of **Earl Charles Langille** (1899-1974) & **Florence Grace Murphy** (1909-2008).

ii. **Marina.**

Marina married **Gerald Dean Fisher**, son of **Simon “Fraser” Fisher** (26 Apr 1905-18 Feb 1947) & **Adelaide Iva Geldart** (1 Oct 1903-10 Apr 1948). Born on 30 Jan 1932 in Green Oaks, Col. Co., NS. Gerald Dean died in Masstown, Col. Co., NS, on 17 Oct 2013; he was 81. Buried in Masstown Cemetery.

Gerald Dean Fisher of Masstown, NS passed away suddenly on Thursday October 17, 2013. Jerry was born in Truro, NS, on January 30, 1932 to the late Fraser and Adelaine (Geldart) Fisher of Green Oaks, Colchester County. After the passing of his parents at the age of 13 he was raised by Sidney and Lillian McCully of Debert He soon started his work career with McCully and Soy as a heavy equipment/crane operator. He later continued his employment with Tidewater Construction, R.A. Douglas and Scott Paper moving on to partnership in J.A. Construction with brother Arthur. After this he started his own dragline company working on many of the marshlands around the province. Jerry was an avid reader, enjoyed gardening and discussing politics. His choice of employment became the work of choice for his three boys and a firm work ethic was ingrained in all his children. He was a faithful friend to his buddies and will be missed by all that knew him. Survived by his wife of 57 years, Marina (Putnam); son David (Heather), Masstown; daughters Valerie (Ken) Hollingsworth, Camden, Barbara (Masstown), Lori (Stan), Highland Village, Blake (Tracy), Adam (Carole), Glenholme; grandchildren, Sara, Amanda, Darrell, Leigh and Kristen; great grandchildren, Samantha, Alexandria and Danika; sisters Sylvia Barnhill, Carole Jakal; brothers, Albert, Arthur and John as well as several nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, sisters Shirley Dixon, Betty Henderson; brothers Don, Paul and grandson Mark.

iii. **Gene Raymond.** Born on 17 Aug 1940. Gene Raymond died in Masstown, NS, on 11 Dec 2013; he was 73.

Gene Raymond Putnam – 73, Masstown, passed away peacefully, surrounded by those he loved, on Wednesday, December 11, 2013, at home. He left his family at milking time as a true dairy and later beef farmer who was proud of his two sons

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who followed in his footsteps. Born August 17, 1940, he was a son of the late Albert A. and Gladys M. (Rath) Putnam. Gene was a farmer dedicated to his herd – and to his family. He is survived by his wife, Ellen (Akerman); four children, Owen, Debert; Janet, Truro; Mary (Aaron) Smith, Glenholme; Evan (Paula), Masstown; proud grandfather to Jenna, Olivia, Maria, Colton, Clara, Chloe, Alyssa, Morgan, Madelyn and Gavin; sisters, Reta (Roy) Langille, Onslow; Marina Fisher, Masstown; Carole (Norman) Evans, Tappen, British Columbia, brother, Lorne (Letitia), Masstown, sister-in-law, Claudia Putnam, Hart Lake; several nieces and nephews. Along with his parents, Gene was predeceased by his brother, Merle; nephew, Mark Fisher; niece, Elizabeth Akerman; brother-in-law, Gerald Fisher. A sports enthusiast, Gene enjoyed baseball, but most especially playing hockey with the West Colchester Old Timers. He was a hardworker and a true family man, carrying those traits well beyond his own family.

- iv. **Merle Foster.** Born on 30 Jun 1942 in Masstown, Col. Co., NS. Merle Foster died in Masstown, Col. Co., NS, on 17 Dec 1996; he was 54.

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----- Family of Edith Sophia Stevens (37) & Lyman Dearmond

42. Margaret Frances Dearmond (*Edith Sophia Stevens⁴, Margaret Rath³, Walter², Andrew¹*). Born on 20 Apr 1916.

In 1936 when Margaret Frances was 19, she first married **Hartney Bonner** in Montreal, Quebec.

They had one child:

- i. **Shirley Erna.** Born in 1944. Shirley Erna died in 1945; she was 1.

In 1956 when Margaret Frances was 39, she second married **James Mosher** in Halifax, NS.

In 1976 when Margaret Frances was 59, she third married **George Meagher** in Waverley, NS. Residence: Waverley.

43. Edna Grace Dearmond (*Edith Sophia Stevens⁴, Margaret Rath³, Walter², Andrew¹*). Born on 10 Apr 1917. Edna Grace died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 4 Aug 2006; she was 89.

MORRISON, Edna Grace - 89, Truro, formerly of Glenholme, passed away Thursday, August 24, 2006,

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in Colchester Regional Hospital, Truro. Born in Truro, she was a daughter of the late Lyman and Edith (Stevens) Dearmond. Edna was a resident of Glenholme for 57 years and the postmistress in Glenholme for 32 years. Edna had a great love for doing needle work and quilting, and her work is in many homes throughout Canada and the United States. She was a member of Erskine United Church, Glenholme, for which she had great love, and a member of the church choir for 50 years. She was a member of the Erskine United Church Women since its conception in 1962 where she was acting as secretary for over 40 years. Edna also compiled a history of her church. She is survived by her only child, Laverne Morrison, Truro; sisters, Mrs. Helen Fraser, Halifax; Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, Doris (Sylvester) McCallum, both of Beaver Brook; Shirley (Ted) Sponagle, Bible Hill. She was predeceased by her husband, Lloyd Morrison; sister, Margaret Meagher; brothers, Willis, Walter Dearmond; several nieces. Visitation will be 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday in Mattatall Funeral Home, Truro. Funeral service will be held on Sunday at 3 p.m. in Erskine United Church, Glenholme, Rev. Don MacQueen will officiate, with burial to follow in Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme. A reception will follow in the church hall. In lieu of flowers, donations in Edna's memory may be made to the Folly Village Cemetery Fund, Erskine United Church Choir or a charity of choice. Private messages of condolence may be sent to the family by visiting the "Guest Book" at: www.mattatallfh.com. Special thanks to the staff and friends of Parklands Estates, the staff of Palliative Care and 4-South of Colchester Regional Hospital, the very faithful Rev. Don MacQueen and also Rev. Gordon MacLean.

On 25 Apr 1940 when Edna Grace was 23, she married **Lloyd Morrison**.

They had one child:

- i. **Elizabeth (Betty) "Laverne"**. Born on 22 Nov 1943 in Windsor, Nova Scotia. Elizabeth (Betty) "Laverne" died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS, on 4 Jun 2015; she was 71. Occupation: RN, Truro.

Morrison, Betty "Laverne" – 71, Truro passed away Thursday, June 4, 2015 with her family by her side at Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born in Windsor, she was the only daughter of the late Lloyd and Edna (Dearmond) Morrison. She moved to Glenholme at an early age and upon graduation then moved to Truro. Laverne graduated from Aberdeen Hospital School of Nursing, New Glasgow in 1966. She was employed at the Colchester Regional Hospital as a registered nurse, for thirty years before retiring. Laverne loved to travel throughout the world, enjoyed photography and spent many a glorious summer at her cottage in Spencer's Point. She was also a member of the Red Hat Society and was very active in the local arthritis society. Laverne had a vast group of close friends and family, all of whom she enjoyed keeping in contact. She is survived by her aunts, Helen Fraser, Halifax, Elizabeth Collins, Beaverbrook, Doris McCallum (Sylvester), Beaverbrook, Shirley Sponagle, Bible Hill; numerous cousins. She was predeceased by her parents, several uncles and aunts. The family wish to thank the staff of ICU and Emergency at the Colchester East Hants Health Centre for their care. No visitation by request. A service of Celebration will be held at Erskine United Church, Glenholme on Tuesday, June 9 at 2 pm, Rev. Carol Gillard officiating. Interment will follow at Folly Village Cemetery, Glenholme.

44. Helen Florence Dearmond (*Edith Sophia Stevens*⁴, *Margaret Rath*³, *Walter*², *Andrew*¹). Born on 5 Nov 1920. Residence: Halifax.

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On 22 Oct 1945 when Helen Florence was 24, she married **Bert Sampson**. Born in Cape Breton.

They had the following children:

- i. **William.**
- ii. **Victor.**
- iii. **Audrey.**

- iv. **Ralph.**

Audrey married **Cyr.**

45. Walter Franklyn Dearmond (*Edith Sophia Stevens⁴, Margaret Rath³, Walter², Andrew¹*). Born on 13 Jan 1922. Walter Franklyn died on 17 Jan 1962; he was 40. Residence: Beaverbrook, NS.

Killed in a tractor accident (Ross Graves).

Walter Franklyn married **Marion Loughead**. Marion died in Truro, Colchester Co., NS on 9 Jan 2010.

Dearmond, Marion Gertrude, 84, Beaver Brook, passed away Saturday, January 9, 2010, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro with her family at her side. Born in Truro, Marion was a daughter of the late Fred and Anne (Crowe) Loughead. Marion worked for several years at Lewis Hat Factory as a payroll Clerk, several years for Moffatt Brothers as a payroll Clerk, and several years as a Credit Reporter at the Registry of Deeds for the Credit Bureau of Truro. Marion was a lifetime member of the 4-H Club, Clifton as well as a member of the Beaver Brook Women's Institute. She was the last surviving member of her immediate family. She is survived by son Randall "Randy" (Kathy), Beaver Brook; daughters, Donna Hobson (Ernest), Green Oaks, Geraldine "Geri" Dearmond, Beaver Brook; grandchildren, Heather Hobson (Mel Thorne), Truro Heights, Dan Hobson (Christina), Green Oaks; step-grandson Robert Sanford (Jean), step-great-grandchildren, Hailey and Emily; several nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her husband Walter Franklyn Dearmond; brothers, Leslie, Lawrence, Robert, Smith; sisters, Ella, Ada, Bessie, Viva. Visitation will be 7 ...9 pm Monday and funeral service 2 pm Tuesday, Jan. 12th, in the Mattatall~Varner Funeral Home, 55 Young Street, Truro. Rev. Ian Harrison will officiate with a reception to follow in the funeral home. Burial will take place at a later date in the Old Barns Cemetery, Old Barns.

They had the following children:

- i. **Donna.** Residence: Green Oaks.

- ii. **Randal.**

Donna married **Hobson.**

46. Elizabeth Jean Dearmond (*Edith Sophia Stevens⁴, Margaret Rath³, Walter², Andrew¹*). Born on 16 Oct 1924. Elizabeth Jean died in Beaver Brook, Clifton, NS, on 16 Oct 2018; she was 94.

Elizabeth Jean (Dearmond) Collins. Age 94 years of Beaver Brook, passed away Tuesday, October 16, 2018, in Colchester East Hants Health Centre, Truro. Born October 16, 1924 in Truro, she was the fourth of eight children of the late Lyman and Edith (Stevens) Dearmond. Elizabeth was married to Elmer Rufus Collins for 57 years before his passing. They had four children, Delmar Lyman Collins (deceased), Edith Laverne (Hank) McGann, Walter Lloyd Collins (Elizabeth), and Merle Seymour Collins (Carol). Later

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she settled on a farm in Princeport. At the age of 31, she returned to studies and received a Bachelor of Education, taught school in Halifax County and was a Principal there before returning to Colchester County to teach. Upon retirement, she continued with her passion for knitting and crochet, her last project being 138 pairs of mittens and nine Christmas socks completed just two weeks ago. She was also a supporter of the church suppers, often baking pies for them, the last one she provided 106 coconut cream. She had a passion for old country music and dancing and loved Christmas music and the Christmas season. Her greatest pleasure was helping children learn and knitting mittens for them. She is survived by her sister, Doris McCallum. She was predeceased by siblings, Margaret, Edna, Willis, Helen, Walter, Shirley.

On 18 Nov 1940 when Elizabeth Jean was 16, she married **Elmer Collins**. Residence: Princeport, NS.

They had the following children:

- i. **Delmar**. Born on 13 Apr 1941 in Truro, NS. Delmar died in Truro, NS, on 21 Aug 2015; he was 74.

Delmar Lyman Collins – 74, Cedarstone Enhanced Care, Truro, formerly of Hillcrest Manor and Beaver Brook, passed away on Friday afternoon, August 21, 2015, at Cedarstone Enhanced Care. Born April 13, 1941, in Truro, he was a son of Elizabeth Jean (Dearmond) Collins, Beaver Brook, and the late Elmer Rufus Collins. Along with his mother, he leaves to mourn his brothers, Walter (Elizabeth Rose) Collins, Merle (Carol) Collins; sister, Laverne (Hank) McGann, all of Beaver Brook; many aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and cousins. Private interment in Old Barns Cemetery.

- ii. **Laverne**.

Laverne married **Arsenault**.

- iii. **Walter**.
- iv. **Merle**.

47. Doris Laverne Dearmond (*Edith Sophia Stevens*⁴, *Margaret Rath*³, *Walter*², *Andrew*¹). Born on 17 Sep 1927.

On 14 Jan 1947 when Doris Laverne was 19, she married **Sylvester McCallum**. Sylvester died in Halifax, Nova Scotia on 10 May 2017. Residence: Beaverbrook, Colchester Co., NS.

McCallum, Sir Sylvester “Bus” – 91, Truro. The passing of Sir Sylvester “Bus” McCallum occurred, May 10, 2017 in Camp Hill, Veteran’s Memorial, Halifax. He was the beloved partner of Doris Dearmond McCallum, much loved father of Elva Blanche Haggarty and Stuart Earl McCallum, father-in-law of Michael Haggarty and Joanne Mary McCallum of Truro and Valley respectively, grandfather of dearly loved grandson, Shannon Scott Haggarty of Truro, granddaughter, Tara Nova (Craig) Hingley, great granddaughter, Jacy Lyan Hingley, all of Calgary AB.

Bus lived most of his life in Beaver Brook. An army Veteran of WW II he was a part of the first wave who landed on Juno Beach, Normandy on June 6, 1944, D-Day. Travelling through Caen, Bologne, Fallacies he was wounded after crossing the Leopold Canal on the German Belgium border. He had been knighted by the French government and Canadian Embassy as Sir Sylvester “Bus” McCallum.

Bus and his wife attended the 40th Anniversary of Celebration of the Liberation of Holland, the 40th , 50th and 60th anniversary of D-Day at which time medals were awarded to veterans in attendance.

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Before his retirement in 1987 Bus was employed as Supervisor of Canada Packers Feed Mill Shur Gain Division, Truro. He was a member of the Old Barns United Church where he served on the Board of Stewards, was a member of the Men's Club, a Trustee of the Cemetery, a member of the Normandy Veterans Association, the Canadian Scottish Veterans Association, and the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #26 where he served on the decorating committee for over 50 years and was awarded a plaque for his distinguished service. He was responsible for decorating the graves of deceased veterans in the Clifton area. He spoke a few words at each veteran's grave.

Besides travel with Doris, Bus enjoyed the outdoors especially his garden, and hunting and fishing with his son, grandson and son-in-law.

He is survived by his wife Doris; children, grandchildren; many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by his parents, Hanson and Hannah (Higgins) McCallum; brothers, Wilfred, Edward, George, Murray, Arthur; sisters, Ida Taylor, Edna Burgess, Tressa Moore, Stella Moore and Ina McCallum; a dearly loved granddaughter, Michelle Lyan McCallum, sister-in-law, Greta McCallum. He was the last surviving member of his family.

BEAVER BROOK - You may have known him as Sylvester (Bus) McCallum.

From now on, however, you might want to change that to "Sir Sylvester" Or, perhaps, "Sir Bus."

The 89-year-old Beaver Brook resident is the second local veteran to have been granted knighthood by the government of France for his services to that country during the Second World War.

"He's getting pretty hard to get along with," joked McCallum's wife, Doris, since being awarded the rank of Knight of the French National Order of the Legion of Honour.

"This distinction illustrates the profound gratitude that France would like to express to you," said Nicolas Chapuis, the French Ambassador to Canada, in a letter to McCallum, of his country's highest national order.

"It is awarded in recognition of your professional involvement in the liberation of our country. Through you, France remembers the sacrifice of all of your compatriots who came to liberate French soil."

And despite his wife's reference to a changed demeanor or his playful insistence at being referred to as "Sir Bus," McCallum said the award actually carries a lot of meaning for him.

"Oh, I think the world of getting one of those," he said, of the beautifully crafted insignia pin.

"Because to me, thinking where I joined up so young, and wounded, and slept on the ground for a number of years and all that, there's a lot of down pull or whatever you want to call it."

Sir Bus was 17 and working in the woods driving a yard (logging) horse when he and a buddy decided to head to Halifax to sign up for the war effort.

On May 7, 1944, he set sail from Halifax aboard the SS Ile de France and seven days later he landed in England, where he was subsequently assigned to the Canadian Scottish Regiment from British Columbia.

On D-Day, June 6, 1944, he was among the first allied troops who stormed Juno Beach in Normandy during the early morning hours.

Unlike many of his comrades, McCallum survived the bloody slaughter that followed, but his luck eventually ran out on Oct. 8, 1944, shortly after crossing the Leopold Canal in Northern Belgium.

"I was all by myself coming out this road and that's when I seen this fella limping, couldn't hardly walk," he said.

The soldier was hollering for help and knowing that the German enemy was heading towards them, McCallum picked him up and started carrying him away.

Shortly after, he said, a highly deadly 88 mm shell came whizzing in and after striking a nearby barn, McCallum was felled by a piece of shrapnel that struck the back of one of his legs.

"So he went right over my head," he said, of the other wounded soldier. "I didn't bother picking him up anymore. He got up and left, running anyway."

After a long recovery period, McCallum was involved in several weapons-related courses before heading

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home for some rest and relaxation.

One day during that period, while putting in some hay on his brother's farm, he received word that the war was over.

Now, seven decades later, as part of the 70th anniversary celebrations of the war's end, McCallum has been given his due by the French government.

"I can't imagine, I really can't imagine the honour that it is to receive that recognition," a proudly beaming Doris said. "Even if it is 70 years later

"And I just feel that he is really deserving of it."

They had the following children:

- i. **Elva.**
 - ii. **Stuart.**
- Elva married **Haggerty.**

48. Shirley Edith Dearmond (*Edith Sophia Stevens*⁴, *Margaret Rath*³, *Walter*², *Andrew*¹). Born on 24 May 1930 in Truro, Colchester Co., NS. Shirley Edith died in Brookfield, Nova Scotia, on 3 Dec 2015; she was 85.

Shirley Edith Dearmond Kennedy Sponagle concluded her life's journey at home surrounded by the love of her family. Born in Truro, she was the youngest child of the late Lyman and Edith (Stevens) Dearmond. She was a graduate of Provincial Normal College in 1949 and taught school for 26 years, 23 at Brookfield Memorial. Shirley was a diligent member of Beaver Brook calf club and Garment Club, winning a trip to represent NS at the Royal Winter Fair in 1947. She was an active member of Girl Guides, Young Peoples, Home & School, UCW, Middle Stewiacke Board of Stewards and Stewiacke Valley Historical Society. A past member of Good Times Seniors Group, Shirley enjoyed music, dancing, playing cards with her friends and family. She was a member of Knox United Church in Brookfield and a past member of Middle Stewiacke and Old Barns United Churches. Shirley will be missed by her daughter and friend, Ella (Robert) Mingo of Tatamagouche, Daughter-in-law, Lynne Kennedy (Bible Hill), her special grandchildren Teresa Mingo (Erik Martin), Terri Mingo (John MacNeill), Jason (Meaghan) Mingo, Ryan & Carrie Kennedy, her five great grandsons and many loving nieces and nephews. She was predeceased by her first husband Aubrey Keith Kennedy, second husband Edward (Ted) Sponagle, son Keith Alan and granddaughter, Janette Lynne Mingo. She is also survived by sisters Helen (Bert Sampson, Gordon Fraser, deceased), Elizabeth (Elmer, deceased) Collins, Doris (Bus) McCallum. Also predeceased by brothers Bill and Walter (Marion), sisters Margaret (George) Meagher and Edna (Lloyd) Morrison. Shirley also leaves behind step-children Dwight (Bonnie), Harley (Linda) and Dana (Elana) Sponagle, Lona (Gary) Taylor and Marjorie (Robert) Brenton. Arrangements are under the care and direction of Colchester Community Funeral Home, 512 Willow Street, Truro, from where visitation will be take place 6-8 p.m., Monday, December 7th with a funeral service at 2 p.m., Tuesday, December 8th with Pastor Ken Fillmore, officiating. Donations in Shirley's memory may be made to the Parkinson Society Maritime Region, We Care about Cancer Fund or charity of choice. We would like to thank Dr. Bower, Dr. McKenney, the Palliative Care Team, VON and her caregivers for their wonderful care.

Shirley Edith married **Aubrey Kennedy.**

Son of Frank Kennedy

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They had the following children:

- i. **Keith Alan.** Born in 1951. Keith Alan died in Truro, NS, on 4 Feb 2015; he was 64.

Kennedy, Keith Alan- Bible Hill

We sadly announce the passing of Keith Alan Kennedy (63), of Bible Hill, originally Middle Stewiacke, Nova Scotia. Keith slipped away while surrounded by family February 4, 2015 in the Intensive Care Unit of the Colchester East Hants Health Centre. Survived by his loving and caring wife of 41 years, Lynne (Tomlinson); mother, Shirley Kennedy Sponagle, Bible Hill; sister, Ella (Robert) Mingo, Tatamagouche; son, Ryan, Edmonton; daughter, Carrie, Bible Hill; grandsons, Karome and Stephen; brother-in-law, Barry (Wanda) Tomlinson, Noel, as well as loving aunts, uncles, cousins, nieces, nephews and stepfamily. Predeceased by his father, Aubrey Keith; stepfather, Edward Sponagle and niece, Janette Mingo. Keith will always be remembered for his loving smile and gentle laugh. He always had a witty joke and funny story to keep everyone around him smiling. He was an inspiration for everyone who knew him, and left a deep impression on each of them. He showed us that anything truly is possible with some grit and determination.

Keith loved to dance and was once a member of the John Fisher Male Choir. He was involved in the Scout and 4-H programs first as a member, later as a leader. He was a long-time member of the Maritime Simmental Association where he met and inspired many more people. In his later life he enjoyed his gardening. He could often be found visiting residents of Vimy Court. He attended card parties, VON Adult Day and was a member of the Peoples Church where he was part of many Church Activities. Many thanks to all the home care workers who helped care for Keith over the last few years, making his life as comfortable as possible; as well as the ICU nurses for their amazing care while he lived out his final days.

- ii. **Ella.**

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Melinda	31
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Nancy	child of 1
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Walter "Gardner"	child of 23

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William	child of 3
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Daniel Phillip
Harry
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Charles William
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Hannah
Harry Stanley
James

child of 11
spouse of 11
parent of spouse of 18
spouse of child of 32
parent of spouse of 11